

SLAYING PROBE HITS SNAG

Bandits in Yuletide Crime Activity

MAN FLEES HAIL OF BULLETS

Eludes Trio Who Attempt to Hold Him Up Near Villa Park

CAFE SAFE BLOWING ATTEMPT IS FOILED

Burglars Invade Homes In Santa Ana, Get Loot; Store Robbed

Police officers and sheriff's deputies throughout Orange county were busy today investigating a series of Yuletide crimes which, beginning last Saturday night and continuing until early this morning, ranged from a daring hold-up attempt in which a man escaped with his life in a hail of bullets, to several burglaries and one unsuccessful safe-blowing exploit.

At least \$150 damage was done, but no loot was obtained, when safe-crackers early today invaded the office of the Palm cafe, San Juan Capistrano, and blew off the outer knob of the safe there.

The loss was caused through destruction of table cloths, which the safe-crackers used to muffle the explosion, it was believed, and also through damage to the knob of the safe. The crooks were believed to have been frightened away before completing their operations.

Even if they had succeeded in entering the safe, the crackmen would have obtained nothing, according to Bird, who said he kept but very little money in the strong box.

Other Yuletide crimes were committed in the county as follows:

MAN ESCAPES BANDITS IN BULLET HAIL

Four shots were fired at G. M. Burke, as he sped away from the scene of an attempted hold-up east of Villa Park last night, a report on file at the sheriff's office here today indicated.

Burke was proceeding along the highway near Villa Park, when three men stepped out from the side of the road, and with guns leveled, ordered him to stop. Disobeying them, the driver accelerated his car, and rapidly drew away from the bandits. As he sped down the road, four shots were fired.

Arriving at Villa Park, Burke called the sheriff's office. Sheriff C. E. Jackson and Deputy Sheriff Herman Zabel responded, and conducted a futile search for the bandits.

None of the shots took effect, Burke told the authorities. He secured a fair description of the alleged highwaymen, and upon this clue the sheriff's attaches were working today.

Flames Destroy Home, Yule Presents of Noted Southland Poet

GLENDALE, Calif., Dec. 26.—The residence of John S. McGroarty, Southern California poet and author at Tujunga, was burned to the ground this morning at eight o'clock through ignition of a defective pipe in an outside oil supply.

No one was injured. All of the Christmas presents received by the poet and his family were consumed, together with all their clothing and household effects.

The library and study of the poet, located some distance away, was unharmed.

BANDITS IN BANK HOLDUP ADMIT GUILT

Four Accused in Piru Robbery Ask Probation After Pleading Guilty to Crime.

VENTURA, Calif., Dec. 26.—"Jinx" Harris, Henry C. Loggins, Harold Gillette and George Pruitt, members of the "movie bandit gang" which raided the Fillmore State Bank at Piru, today pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Merle Rogers. They asked probation, which was taken under advisement.

Sentence was set for Friday morning. Virgil Moore, aviator, held as an accessory after the fact, pleaded not guilty. Bob Carlson, alleged member of the gang arrested Christmas morning, will be arraigned shortly.

HARDING PLANS TO AIR VIEWS ON FINANCES

(United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Harding within twenty-four hours will reveal his attitude toward the Borah proposal asking the executive to call an international economic conference to solve the critical European financial situation, it was indicated at the White House today.

It is expected the president will send a letter to Senator Lodge tomorrow, as debate on the Borah amendment to the naval appropriation bill begins, and thus reveal whether he believes the Idaho senator's amendment should be rejected, amended or approved as it stands. This letter also may throw more light on the exact plan of the administration for aiding Europe.

Otherwise the White House was silent today on the moves this government is making in the hope of finding a practical way of solving the European economic problem.

GREEK COURT OUSTS ARMY, NAVY CHIEFS

ATHENS, Dec. 26.—Another aftermath of Greece's defeat in Asia Minor and subsequent revolution here was enacted Christmas day when formal military degradation was inflicted upon Admiral Goudas and General Stratigos, who have been sentenced to life imprisonment.

While this scene was taking place, Athens was being reported as a counter revolution brewing in the capital and many revolutionaries now in control of affairs were reported making preparations to depart.

DAYLIGHT BURGLAR MAKES \$700 HAUL

LONG BEACH, Dec. 26.—Entering the home of Mrs. S. J. Miller, a prominent society leader of 2757 East Second street, in broad daylight, a daring burglar about 1 o'clock today locked Mrs. Miller and her housekeeper in a clothes closet and looted the house. He secured jewelry valued at more than \$700 and made his escape. The police were notified soon after the robbery and they spread a dragnet over the district. At a late hour this afternoon, however, no arrests had been made.

TO BUILD WAREHOUSE

Contract for a five-story warehouse, to be erected on newly-acquired county property on Fruit street, was awarded today by the board of supervisors to George C. Barrows. The building will cost \$3,297, and will be constructed of galvanized iron.

CHRISTMAS BOOTLEG KILLS NINE

POLICE HALT WEDDING OF S. A. GIRL

Fiance En Route to Wedding Taken as Bandit By Mistake

A faulty carburetor cost Samuel Blassman of the U. S. army, stationed at Fort McArthur, a spell behind prison bars, and his fiancée, Miss Agnes Charlotte Scheffer, 1112 West Second street, Santa Ana, two days of mental anguish and a delayed wedding, it was revealed today.

Blassman was driving his car from San Pedro to call on Miss Scheffer last Friday to complete arrangements for their wedding scheduled for last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Carburetor trouble on the East Ocean boulevard caused Blassman to stop his car to investigate the trouble. A special officer on the lookout for two hold-up men, Judge Blassman's act suspicious and caused his arrest, according to the story told here.

Blassman was taken before a woman, who claimed to have been held up by two masked men and she said that he was one of her assailants, it was said. Blassman in consequence was held incommunicado at the Long Beach jail from Friday until Saturday night, and was not released until midnight Sunday, the dawn of Christmas day, and many hours too late for his wedding, he said.

The authorities evidently being satisfied that he was not a member of the hold-up gang, Miss Scheffer in the meantime had taken to her bed a nervous wreck; wedding guests arrived Sunday afternoon, but no bridegroom.

FRANCE AIMING NEW BLOW AT GERMANY

(United Press Leased Wire) PARIS, Dec. 26.—France has determined upon dramatic measures to make Germany pay, which will be announced at the resumption of the premiers' conference, January 2, it was semi-officially stated today.

The French scheme does not involve immediate military occupation or annexation of the Ruhr valley, it has been learned.

Instead, an extraordinary session of the ministerial council recommended a general economic guardianship of the Rhineland and Ruhr, with a customs barrier between these valuable lands and their mother country, Germany.

The French would collect customs on all products of the Ruhr passing into Germany and apply such collections to the reparations.

ALLEGED INTOXICATED DRIVER IS ARRESTED

Preliminary hearing of William Kelly, Long Beach, arrested yesterday by Officer Robert Elliott, at the intersection of Fourth and Main streets, and arraigned before Justice J. B. Cox today on charges of operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, will take place January 4 at 2 p. m. He was held in the county jail in default of \$500 cash bail.

AMERICA PLANS FOR GOLD EXPORTATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The United States with the greatest gold hoard of any nation in the world, soon may begin its exportation in large quantities, it was stated at the White House today.

FEAR THREE SHIPS LOST IN ATLANTIC

Captain Seeking Safety From Storm Reports Worst Gale of 20 Years Sweeping Ocean.

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Dec. 26.—Three vessels are believed to have gone down in hurricanes sweeping the Atlantic, according to the captain of the New Columbia, driven in here by the storms today.

The Celtic and the Germania, with decks and lifeboats smashed, put in here, reporting the most terrific gales of twenty years.

The New Columbia's captain said he had received distress signals from three vessels just before the storm reached its height and that afterwards he was unable to raise them by radio and that he believes all three were lost.

SUNDAY SCORES OPPONENTS OF COMEDY MAN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Rev. Billy Sunday, evangelist, thinks Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle should have a chance to come back.

"I'm a preacher of the gospel," said Rev. Sunday today, "and the gospel gives every fellow a chance. If it didn't, there wouldn't be any churches."

"If you'd made a fool of yourself you'd like to have an opportunity to redeem yourself, wouldn't you? If a brother is overtaken in a fault—well, Fatty was overtaken in a fault. He was in fault when he went up to the St. Francis, drinking with that crowd and carousing around. But the jury didn't convict him of manslaughter."

"Everybody has been a fool some time. But nobody is a fool all the time. The only difference between Fatty and the others is that Fatty got caught."

"If these preachers had more real Christian forgiveness in their souls so many of them wouldn't be preaching to wood and varnish."

"I've been preaching forgiveness for 26 years. I hate sin—but I love the sinner."

"Will Hays is a mighty fine man. I think he's showing more Christian spirit than a lot of the sky pilots who are up on their ear about it. They think he sold out. I know Hays, and I don't believe it. If I'd been him I'd have pardoned him a long time before. Any man would who really tried to practice what the Bible preaches."

While Sunday was making his statement, the Los Angeles Ministerial Union was taking steps to prevent Arbuckle coming back.

The union voted to blacklist every theater in Los Angeles that shows Fatty's films when they are released next autumn.

CHEERS DOWN HISSES AS FATTY APPEARS ON SCREEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Cheers and hisses greeted the reappearance of Fatty Arbuckle on the screen of a local theater, the management announced today. The crowd, as a whole, it was said, roared their approval of the comedian as the picture started and the signs of disapproval were much in the minority. Police were called when the people outside the theater threatened to become unmanageable in their efforts to see the picture.

MILEY-KECK TO DRILL FOR FAIRVIEW FIRM

The Miley-Keck Oil company, of Huntington Beach, today took over drilling operations of No. 1 well of the Fairview Oil company, at Fairview, it was announced today at the local office of the company.

It is understood that tools are caught in the well and that it is intended to "shoot" the hole.

The tools became caught while workmen were drilling through the second or third cement job. It was reported. Possibly bringing in of well No. 1 at Fairview was scheduled for two months ago, but trouble has developed from time to time to delay the expected gusher, and now, according to reports, it probably will be some time before there will be even a possibility of opening up a producer.

BOOZE TAKES HEAVY TOLL IN GOTHAM

New York Deaths Mount to Six While Many are Seriously Ill

(United Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Six persons are dead, and twelve are known to be in hospitals suffering from "poison hootch" following New York's "dryest" Christmas.

One of the dead is a woman. She was found unconscious in the street.

Contrasting to this alcoholic toll was a police statement, declaring that the bright light district was a Sahara on Christmas night, not a single intoxicated person being brought into the westside police court.

All the dead and ill persons were found by pedestrians, police or friends in alleys, streets or apartments. "Wild" parties in the latter were blamed for the toll.

Automobiles Kill Four. Outside of New York City, the United States was marked, free of deaths from illicit alcohol this year.

One man died through drinking bootleg liquor in southern Ohio, one died in Oklahoma and one in Boston, where twenty-seven victims are reported in a serious condition.

New York's toll of death from automobile and Christmas fire accidents was also the highest reported, four being killed in the streets and four dying of burns.

Deaths from automobile accidents were reported from Youngstown, Portland, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Detroit, St. Paul and points in Oklahoma.

ALLEGED BOOTLEGGERS WEEP AT SIGHT OF VICTIM

SHELBY, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Two bootleggers sobbed like brokenhearted children as they viewed the corpse of Ralph Longley, "poison hootch" victim, at the morgue here today.

They confessed to making and selling the moonshine whiskey which brought a Christmas Eve revelry to a tragic climax, killing Longley and at least temporarily blinding two others, but declared their innocence of the murder charge that had been placed against them.

The bootleggers are Phillip Wiegandt and Lester Elston. Longley died from the effects of poison booze early Christmas day. Robert Blank and Earl Clinebell are in a serious condition and may lose their sight permanently.

Other guests told police they bought the liquor from Wiegandt. He was arrested a few hours after Longley's death, and implicated Elston as the man who made the liquor.

SHOTS FATHER, KILLS SELF IN ROW OVER BOOZE

GALESBURG, Ills., Dec. 26.—Albert Peterson shot and seriously wounded his father and then committed suicide when the father refused to heed the son's plea to cease making illicit liquor. The elder Peterson bought a still and installed it in the house to make Christmas liquor. The son's violent protests led to the fatal quarrel.

CHRISTMAS GUN FIGHTS END IN DEATHS OF THREE

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 26.—Three men were dead here today after a series of gun fights Christmas day.

Long Aviator Combs Desert In Search For Lost Roommate

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—All airplanes taking part in the search for Colonel Francis C. Marshall and Lieut. Charles Webber, army aviator, missing since December 7 has been recalled with the exception of one. Lieut. John P. Richter, former roommate of Lieut. Webber, is the only flier in the field today, and grief-stricken, he is making daily reconnaissances from Nogales. Major Henry H. Arnold, commander of Rockwell Field, states that not a single clue to the fate of the aviators has been found.

YULE BUYING IS BLOW TO PESSIMISTS

Department of Commerce Says All Former Records Broken; Business on Up Trend.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The record breaking volume of Christmas business indicates that there is no "economic misery" in the United States and that pessimistic predictions for a business reaction after the holidays have no foundation, the department of commerce stated today.

Preliminary estimates of business this Christmas indicate that all previous records have been broken, the department stated. Economic conditions as reflected by the holiday business are fundamentally sound.

The department sees the continuation of conditions for the new year.

FALL LOSES IN OLD FIGHT TO RUN FORESTS

(United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Conservationists of the "Rooseveltian days," under the leadership of Governor-Elect Pinchot of Pennsylvania, have won an important victory in their fight to conserve the forests of the country, it was learned here today.

As the result of recent conferences here, a pledge has been obtained from President Harding that in the governmental reorganization plan now under consideration the executive will not approve of the transfer of the forestry bureau from Secretary Wallace's department of agriculture to Secretary Fall's department of interior.

Secretary Wallace, backed by both the conservationists and leading members of the farm bloc in congress was absolutely opposed to the transfer. Fall strongly favored it and reports have been current here that the interior secretary might resign as the result of the president's action.

FAMOUS STAGE STAR FIGHTS OFF DEATH

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Sarah Bernhardt, greatly improved today, was able to rise.

The famous actress, who has been critically ill for a week, brought rejoicing to hundreds of friends and prominent political, social and theatrical personages, who had gathered at her home upon erroneous reports she was dying, by recovering from a severe relapse and getting out of bed.

Mme. Bernhardt was stricken with a fainting spell December 17 during final rehearsal of Guitry's new play. Despite the critical nature of her illness, the tragedienne used tremendous will power to fight off sinking spells, declaring if she must die, she would do so while actually on the stage.

CLAIM BOY IS DUPE ON CHECK CASE MAN

On the testimony of William Thompson, aged 12 years, Thaddeus Carpenter was held to answer in superior court by Justice J. B. Cox, before whom he had a preliminary hearing today on charges of writing worthless checks. He was unable to furnish \$500 bail.

The lad, who had been charged jointly with Carpenter with passing worthless checks, but against whom the charges had been dismissed, told how Carpenter had told him to go to stores in Santa Ana, and cash checks bearing the name of "W. L. Stone." The lad professed innocence to any wrongdoing, saying that anything he had done had been at the request of the elder defendant.

LOUISIANA SUSPECTS SILENT

Mysterious Forces Join Hands to Clear Man Held for Murder

FARMER GIVES AID TO U. S. SLEUTHS

Officials Seek Missing Mayor to Learn Identity of Assailants

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 26.—Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., was arrested in Johns Hopkins hospital here this afternoon. The arrest was made on the order of Governor Parker of Louisiana, who in a telegram, asked that he be "arrested at once and held for murder."

At police headquarters, Dr. McKoin denied that he had ever had any part in any killing. He admitted he fled from Mer Rouge but said it was not because of anything he had done.

(United Press Leased Wire) MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 26.—Powers as mysterious as those involved in the crime connived today to clear from blame those suspected of the flogging and murder of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards.

Outside of one or two persons, understood to have given state and federal investigators extensive evidence, the citizens of Mer Rouge and vicinity maintained silence and carried guns to back up that silence.

Scores of Upper Louisianans, clannish farmers and townfolk, visited T. F. Burnett in jail on a charge of murder in connection with the killings and were open in their sympathy for him. Among these visitors were several parish officials. They openly declared "a mistake had been made."

Department of justice agents have established the identity of a mysterious figure who loosed a heavy charge of dynamite which freed the two bodies from weights which had held them at the bottom of Lake La Fourche since last August, they announced today. An arrest will be made today or tomorrow, federal authorities declared.

Names Gang Members

A man forced to play "water boy" for the band of hooded men while they carried on their work of flogging and murdering Daniels and Richards, will be the state's chief witness, officials revealed today.

Evidence of Berry Whetstone, a farmer, forced to accompany the masked mob, led to the arrest of his kinsman, Burnett, in connection with the murders and furnished information on which twenty others probably will be accused.

Whetstone, carrying water from a nearby farm for the thirsty mob, after being terrorized, sat on a log and made mental notes of the members as masks were lifted for a drink from the bucket.

After relating his experiences to department of justice agents and state authorities, Whetstone was spirited away to protect him from possible vengeance.

Seek Missing Mayor

Dr. B. McKoin, former mayor, was sought by authorities today to give evidence regarding terrorists who forced him to leave Mer Rouge and climaxed their activities with the murder of two prominent citizens.

Dr. McKoin left Mer Rouge after he had been fired on from ambush and received a number of threatening letters.

Attorney General Cocco declared additional arrests would be made before January 5, when open hearings will be conducted into the murders of Daniels and Richards.

DRIVER EXONERATED

Roy J. Lyon was absolved by a coroner's jury of blame in the death of John C. James Jr., 5 year old, 1729 Valencia street, who met his death Friday night when he was struck by the Lyon car near his home. The inquest was held at Mills and Winkler's Mission funeral chapel Saturday afternoon.

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MYSTERY 'MIRACLE MAN' IS ARRESTED HERE

Film Director Held in Auto Felony

WORKS 'CURES' ON MEN HELD IN JAIL

By LAUREN HURD
In the motley throng that find themselves in the county jail here there was today a mysterious stranger who possessed asserted healing powers—a "man of God," a "miracle man," a "healer," his fellow prisoners at the jail called him.
Unknown, unnamed, strange—yesterday he carried on a mission of healing among the ill and afflicted in the jail.
Today a half dozen men there would have told you, in earnest praise, of the wonders worked by this healer—of how he cured their ills after physicians had failed. And they were serious about it. They would have argued with you to the last word in defense of the practices of this stranger.
"Chaplin" Cured
There was "Charlie Chaplin," as he is nicknamed by his tank mates. Yesterday, he said, he was suffering from an acute attack of adenoids, so severe that he could scarcely breathe. Then he came under the healing spell of the stranger; today he was well.
Pete Ramirez has been treated almost daily at the Orange county hospital for a bad arm. Yesterday it was in a sling. The "Man of God" treated it; today Ramirez was using that bad arm freely, the sling gone.
"Shorty" was suffering from a headache which threatened to prevent him from enjoying the Christmas dinner at the jail. A few moments of thoughtful conversation with the healer, and the malady had departed.
Others Tell 'Miracle'
There were others who testified to the apparently miraculous powers of the stranger.
They told how three days ago when he was arrested for alleged vagrancy, he was bruised and cut about the face and arms; and how today there was not even a scar to be seen.
Tall, slim, about 30 years old, with flowing brown locks, and a soft brown beard, the unknown presented a strange appearance.
He was booked as John Doe on the jail records.
"Names do not matter," he told the jailer, in reply to a question. "My name is known above."

Neighbors Believe Home On Fire As Yule Gift Boxes Hit Grate

Christmas Day and the Fourth of July threatened an alliance at the home of Herbert P. Rankin of the Rankin Dry Goods company, 2048 North Main street, according to the fire report of Fire Chief John Luxemburger today.
Flames shooting from the chimney of the Rankin home attracted the attention of neighbors, who immediately turned in the alarm, and brought members of the fire department to the scene. Mrs. Rankin explained that she and her guests had been opening Christmas presents and had thrown the excelsior from various boxes into the open fireplace, causing the blaze. No damage resulted.
Relatives who had Christmas dinner with the Rankins included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitcomb and their daughter Audrey of Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. George Whitcomb of Orange, and Lloyd Hulburd of Jericho, Vermont.

DOG, HARE RACE CURIOUSITY IS CRASH CAUSE

The curiosity of William Bleiman, 2114 Sunset boulevard, Los Angeles, to see whether a dog would overtake a rabbit which it was chasing was said today by J. J. Cardell, local salesman for the National Cash Register company, to have been responsible for an accident yesterday morning that caused Roland McKenna, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Elizabeth McKenna, 308 North Parton street, to pass Christmas in bed nursing several bruises and scratches received when a car in which he was riding struck the machine of Bleiman which was standing on the state highway three miles south of Irvine.
The lad was the guest of Cardell on an automobile ride to San Juan Capistrano. According to Cardell, he was driving along in the fog when Bleiman's car suddenly loomed up. In the resulting collision the boy was pitched headlong through the windshield and the machine was badly wrecked. Cardell said. Cardell escaped injury, as did two hobs he had picked up on the highway.
Bleiman said the machine had been standing in the center of the road for fifteen minutes while he watched a dog chase a rabbit, according to Cardell. Bleiman reported the accident to Deputy Sheriff C. M. Woods.
Cardell and the injured lad were brought to Santa Ana by W. D. Rudd and Andy Anderson, of the National Cash Register company.
Chan Kar Cheng, Los Angeles, didn't know that he hit a light car near San Juan Capistrano, until he was told about it by a deputy sheriff who stopped him several hundred yards down the road, he told police in a report on file today.
"I went back," he said, "and found that the wheel was off the light car. I could see no marks, and I don't think I hit it."
According to the report, the smaller car left the road just after Cheng passed it, and twisted off a wheel at that time.
Miss Madeline Marneau, Springfield, today was still confined at the Community hospital, where she was understood to be recovering from injuries which she sustained when a car driven by E. M. Sundstrom, 414 West Cubbon street, and another, driven by City Marshall Jack Tinsley, of Huntington Beach, collided at Bolsa about 5:15 p. m. Saturday. Both cars were damaged but Mrs. Hallock was the only one injured.
John Elismann, hurt in a collision between his car and one driven for the F. T. Ham Produce company, by V. L. Motry, 1326 East Second street, was recovering from his injuries today, it was learned.
Others who figured in accidents during the holiday, but who escaped with minor injuries were: T. H. Bond, 1807 Hickey street; Frank Kiser; Carl L. Lindenberg, Los Angeles; J. C. Thompson, Los Angeles.

SENATE IN FAVOR OF NEW RANKING SCHEME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Favorable report was ordered today by the Senate Commerce committee on the bill recently passed by the house to create in the Coast Guard service grade and rank similar to that in the army and navy.

FEAR TUG CREW LOST

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26.—Search for the missing tug Cornell, which left here Thursday for Buffalo with a crew of eight men, was continued today by a fleet of tugs and an airplane. The tug is believed to have gone down in Lake Erie with all on board.

HOLD DEATH SUICIDE

Death by suicide was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury which, Saturday afternoon, investigated the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. R. E. Coffman, 210 South Illinois street, Anaheim. The deceased took poison which ended her life, the jury found.

HOCKEY TEAMS CLASH

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The hockey team of McGill University, Montreal, will play a three game series here this week, meeting Boston College Thursday night, Boston hockey club Friday night and the Victoria team Saturday night.

MINT COINS MILLIONS

DENVER, Dec. 26.—The annual report of the United States mint at Denver, issued today, shows that during 1922 there were coined 15,063,000 dollars, as well as 7,160,000 pennies.

Personals

Stanfordites who are in town for the week of Christmas and New Year's are Eugene A. Trago, F. Wright, Miss Norma Wingood, Truman Daves and Horace Allison.
Among those who are home or on the University of California are Miss Marian Scudder, Miss Anita Cox, Howard Cook, Fred Lewis, Ralph Beals, Miss Dorothy Stillens, Mrs. Robert Jeffers, Ernest Saunby and Waldo Wehrly.
His many friends were regretful to learn of the serious illness of Attorney F. O. Daniel of 615 North Ross street who is now in a Los Angeles hospital.
Miss Ella Mae Slocum, in the office of J. C. Metzgar, secretary of the chamber of commerce, is making a holiday visit to relatives in Los Angeles. She expects to return January 2.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Kelsey of San Francisco will be pleased to know they will be home for the holidays with the F. M. Feighner, on West Fourth street. Mrs. Kelsey will be remembered as Miss Lea Feighner, a former well known Santa Ana girl.
Mr. and Mrs. John McElree of Santa Ana entertained Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dietrich of Fullerton at Christmas dinner at St. Ann's Inn last Sunday.

RAID ALLEGED GAMING HOUSE AT ORANGE

M. L. Payne today paid a fine of \$100 when he pleaded guilty before Justice Ingie, Orange, to conducting a gambling house at his home, corner of Glasell and Palmyra streets, Orange. The place was raided about 9:30 p. m. Sunday, by City Marshal M. E. Jemison, Officers D. W. Pulley and C. E. Frost of the Orange police department, and Motorcycle Officers Henry Warner and Vernon Meyers.
Twelve decks of cards, \$25 in dimes and a check for \$75 were seized by the officers, it was declared.
Elmer Wingate was in the county jail here today facing charges of transporting liquor following his arrest by local police last Sunday night as he arrived in Santa Ana from Anaheim on a Crown Stage bus. Wingate was taken into custody on a drunkenness charge. A suitcase which he was carrying contained a quantity of liquor, officers declared.

GIRL, 12, IS WINNER OF FIRM'S PRIZE

Friends of Miss Frances Wickersheim, 12, daughter of Edward Wickersheim, 210 South Broadway, congratulated her today when it became known that she was the winner of a \$139 phonograph which the Robertson Electric company here gave away in connection with a contest.

WORKERS URGE RED PARTY IN AMERICA

(United Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Establishment of a government here similar to that of Soviet Russia will be the principal plank in the program of the workers' party, it was announced today following the annual convention.
In laying out its program for 1923, the party declared its chief immediate task was "to inspire in the labor unions a revolutionary purpose and to unite them in a mass movement of uncompromising struggle against capitalism."

POOR CHRISTMAS FOR FISH

BURBANK, Calif., Dec. 26.—Christmas thirst plus hooch, plus Wright Act, B. Fish spent Christmas in jail. Poor Fish.

COMEDY MAKER INTOXICATED IS CHARGE

W. S. Campbell, of Los Angeles, a motion picture director, was in the county jail here today awaiting arraignment on charges of operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Campbell was arrested near San Juan Capistrano last night by Deputy Sheriffs C. M. Wood and J. G. Yates, on complaint of passing motorists, who had telephoned the sheriff's office here regarding what they termed Campbell's inability to operate his car.
It was expected that he would be arraigned before Justice J. B. Cox this afternoon.
Campbell was formerly a director in the Lasky film corporation. He left that firm several months ago, however, and is now said to be producing comedies for the Universal films.
He had been in charge of companies which had been on location near Newport at various times, it was said.
He and a party were on their way to San Diego when the arrest was made.

MOTOR TRANSIT HEARING DATE IS JAN. 15

Officials of the Motor Transit company today were preparing to appear before the state railroad commission January 15, at which time that body will hear the company's application for an extension of its service between Santa Ana and Anaheim.

FATHER CONVICTS SON

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 26.—John Sheffmeyer, policeman, took the witness stand in court here and gave testimony that resulted in conviction of his son, David, on a charge of stealing automobile tires.

SHAKES A WICKED FOOT

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—William Grace, 72, wouldn't stop dancing at his son's Christmas party, so the youngster of fifty threatened to have him evicted.

WRECKS TROLLEY, UNHURT

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Blanche Reed derailed a trolley car by throwing herself underneath it. She escaped serious injury in some inexplicable way and was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct.

INFLATED FOOTBALLS \$1.00 UP

James—Noonday Lunches.

YULETIDE BANDITS ACTIVE IN COUNTY

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\$100, women's watches, a .32 caliber revolver and a box of cartridges.
\$75 GEMS STOLEN BY HOUSEBREAKERS
Some time between 11 a. m. and 9:30 p. m. yesterday burglars entered the home of John Chapman, 310 West Tenth street, and stole jewelry valued at \$75, according to a report which police were investigating today.
A man's watch, valued at \$40, and a woman's wrist watch, said to be worth \$35 were included in the loot. The Chapmans were away during the day, and did not discover the robbery until last night when they returned.

MAN HELD UP, ROBBED WITH HIS OWN GUN

Hyde, with his own gun, in his own automobile, and then robbed of both the gun and the automobile—that was the experience of Glenn W. Hyde, Huntington Beach, on the Anaheim boulevard last night.
Hyde had just finished changing a tire on his car, he reported to police here, when two men stepped out of the darkness, seized a Colt revolver belonging to Hyde, which had been lying on the seat of the automobile, and ordered him to throw up his hands.

TEACHER'S HOME ROBBED OF BED CLOTHING

Burglars whose loot indicates they have a lot of sleeping to do and who wish to be comfortable during their slumbers raided the home of Miss Helena Dimock, one-half mile east of Smeltzer, some time yesterday afternoon and departed with all the bed clothing the house contained. Miss Dimock is teacher of the primary class of the Westminster school.
The burglary was discovered by Mrs. Clinton Dimock, a sister-in-law, who happened to be passing and noticed the front door standing open. Knowing Miss Dimock was in Los Angeles, she investigated. The burglars had gained entrance through a bathroom window.
Every room in the house was ransacked, but to the best of Mrs. Dimock's knowledge nothing but the bed clothing was taken. Every bed was completely stripped of covering.
That Mrs. Dimock visited the house but a short time after the departure of the burglars, was indicated by a partly-eaten apple on the kitchen floor. The apple had not started to discolor when Mrs. Dimock entered the house.

NOT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT WOOD

That proportion is quite good enough, and does not indicate any need in California or Oregon Ku Klux laws, to force the remnant into the public schools—especially as the private schools in California are good schools, too, and maintain a high standard of scholarship and discipline.
It is interesting to note, too, that much the largest proportion of pupils in outside schools is in San Francisco, where, until recently, the standard of maintenance of public schools has been statistically lowest. Of the slightly over 40,000 pupils enrolled outside the public schools, nearly half are in San Francisco alone. Doubtless the share of San Francisco would have been disproportionate in any event, on account of the number of parents in San Francisco who would still prefer other schools, no matter how good the public schools might be. But it is safe to conclude that if

COMMENT

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homes and search them for liquor, without a warrant.
Even after election they continued the same cry.
Of course, nobody who had read the act could find any such provision in it, but the pretense was still kept up.
Now comes the Attorney-General and rules officially that no power of search and seizure exists under the act beyond that already extended before the act. There is not, and never was, any such clause in the Volstead act. There is none in the Wright act. And it is officially ruled that there is no such implied power. The police always had the right to enter a house, on a search warrant, on a showing that this or any law was being violated there. They still have that right. The Wright law gives them no new and additional right to search without a search warrant. So let at least that bugaboo disappear.
UPHOLDING CREDIT—There is only one reason for paying any of the inter-Alleed debts. That is that otherwise international credit will disappear and no such loans will ever be made again.
For the present, everybody will be better off if nothing is paid. It will be more profitable to do business with solvent nations than to try to extract payments from bankrupt governments. But the banking nations do not dare take the risk of casting doubt on the value of national securities. England is capitalized on the faith in government obligations. It would pay England better to recognize her debts than to repudiate them.
East of the Rhine, it makes no difference. Money has become meaningless there and no additional harm could come if credit were to remain meaningless also.
West of the Rhine, France is more concerned with getting out of the immediate predicament than with avoiding future ones. The old fiscal order remains only in England and America. They are interested in maintaining it. Doubtless they will both struggle to do so. Their success will depend, not on what they resolve at home but on what happens in the rest of the world.
NOT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—According to the records of State Superintendent Wood, nineteen-twentieths of the school children of California attend the public schools. The other twentieth are in private and parochial schools.
That proportion is quite good enough, and does not indicate any need in California or Oregon Ku Klux laws, to force the remnant into the public schools—especially as the private schools in California are good schools, too, and maintain a high standard of scholarship and discipline.
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recent improvements in the San Francisco system had been made earlier, the disproportion would have been much less pronounced.

OUT OF POLITICS—Once more the effort is to get European affairs out of politics and into economics. So economic forces are proposed, to be composed of business men and not of politicians, to talk business. Finally the economic conference will meet, to talk business. And its members will proceed—to talk politics with the politicians. American business men will find the money to stabilize European business on business principles—provided French and German politicians will take certain steps which it is had politics for them to do. Business is international. An international conference of international business men will tackle the international business problems internationally—whenever nationalistic politicians, doing national politics nationally, will consent to do their politics internationally. And America will co-operate helpfully—provided that we can coerce the politicians of all other nations to do politics internationally, while we reserve the privilege of doing all our politics nationally. Thus we shall all join, to attack the business problems of the world on business principles, and keep away from politics. (Copyright, 1922, All Western Syn.)

ATKINSON FAREWELL LETTERS RECEIVED

Letters written here by Robert Atkinson, automobile man, the night before his departure, have been received by Mrs. Atkinson and by James Appleby, of the Appleby Motor company, by whom Atkinson was employed, it became known today. The letters were mailed in Los Angeles, last Friday, according to the postmark. Atkinson was last seen here about 10 a. m. Thursday. In his letter to his wife he explained that he was going to some new location and start life anew, but did not indicate where his destination might be.

He also expressed his regret at taking the action he contemplated, but declared that he felt that he must do so, indicating that he was led to the step by something that was anticipated. He enclosed \$10, stating that it was all that he could spare from the funds he had on hand. The letter was addressed to Mrs. Atkinson in the care of friends at Pasadena.

STAY GRANTED MAN HELD IN FORGERY

After Superior Judge R. Y. Williams had granted a respite, to prevent Samuel Hansen from going to San Quentin, a certificate of probable cause was filed in superior court, whereby the sentence, imposed when Hansen was convicted on charges of land deed forgery, will be suspended until appeal is taken before appellate court.

Hansen was convicted several weeks ago. A motion for a new trial was filed, and denied by Superior Judge Williams. Motion of appeal was then filed. This should have been followed by a certificate of probable cause, furnished by Hansen's attorney's. The time limit on this was up last Saturday, and still none had been received. Sheriff C. E. Jackson was prepared to take Hansen to San Quentin, when Judge Williams granted the temporary suspension.

The Reinhaus Pre-Inventory

Clearance Sale

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—All winter goods must go. All odds and ends must be cleared out. We don't want any more goods on hand than absolutely necessary when we start the big task of taking inventory. Nor do we want to carry over to next season any piece of merchandise that can be disposed of now. Prices can, and will, move them out. You who bought during our mid-winter clearance sale, know what sterling values you received. But come again. You'll find greater values here now than ever.

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Southern California: Tonight
and Wednesday: Fair.
Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair
weather with moderate tempera-
ture tonight and Wednesday.
Temperature for 24 hours ending
at 6 a. m. today: Maximum, 63;
minimum, 39.

Births

PLAVAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul
E. Plavan, December 25, 1922,
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Plavan reside
at Marino, Riverside county.
MAYER—To Mr. and Mrs. J. R.
Mayer, 1311 North street, December
25, 1922, a son, 8 1/2 pounds.

Deaths

SMITH—Sarah Smith, 75, wife of T.
H. Smith, at her home on Frost-
peck avenue, Tustin, December 26,
1922.
Funeral services at Smith and
Tustin chapel with the Rev. F. T.
Porter officiating, December 28 at
2 p. m. Burial in Fairhaven ceme-
tery.
HASTY—At her home in Pasadena,
December 25, 1922, Mrs. Mary A.
Hasty, aged 34 years, mother of J.
L. Hasty of this city and of J. E.
Hasty of Pasadena.
Funeral services at the parlors of
Ives and Warren, Pasadena, Wed-
nesday, December 27, at 10:30 a. m.
Interment at Fairhaven cemetery in
this city at 2 p. m.

Undelivered telegrams remain at
the Western Union Telegraph com-
pany's office here for J. S. Ellis, care
Kardex Sales company, D. C. Duncan,
George M. Wright, Edward Ridge-
way, W. E. Brown, George F.
Kuna, Mrs. C. Bain, J. W. Rogers,
Mrs. Dudley Dean, John M. Zulauf,
W. M. Jones, F. E. WARNER, Manager.

Silver Cord
Lodge No. 505,
F. & A. M.,
Tuesday, Dec.
26. Installation
of Officers at
8 p. m. Tur-
key Dinner at
6:30 p. m. All
members and their ladies invited.
All Masons cordially invited to in-
stallation ceremonies.
WM. W. JONES, Master.
CHAS. L. PRITCHARD, Sec'y.

Personals

Cyril Collins of the Collins nurse-
ries left Saturday for Seattle to re-
sume his studies in Washington
State University, where he has had
two years of his course. While at
home he assisted his father in the
nursery business.

Departing Saturday for San Di-
ego, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crane, 602
Cypress avenue, were to spend the
holiday week with their daughter,
Mrs. Walter Seymour.

Dr. and Mrs. Dexter R. Ball are
entertaining Mrs. Ball's father and
mother, Mr. and Mrs. Taber of
Oakland, who will spend the
holidays with the Balls at their
attractive apartment at 1014 North
Broadway.

Miss Mary Bess Henry, who is in
charge of the physiological exami-
nation work in one of the Los An-
geles schools, is at home for the
holidays with her mother and her
sister at their South Main street
home.

Newton Stark, Miss Beatrice
Cartwright, Miss Merle Wilson,
Harold Wright, Bernice Hanning,
Marlan Hickman, and Joseph
Smith, are among the Santa Ana
students at the University of
Southern California who are home
for the holidays.

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were also furnished by Mr.
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NEWS BRIEFS

Regional directors of the farm
bureau of Southern California
counties will meet at El Centro,
December 30. H. E. Wahlberg,
farm advisor, announced today. Earl
Campbell of Orange; James Smiley
of West Orange; R. D. Flaherty,
retiring secretary-manager
of the bureau; Edwin F. Whedon,
who will succeed Flaherty Jan-
uary 1, and H. E. Wahlberg, farm
advisor, are expected to represent
the Orange county farm bureau at
the conference.

Bids will be opened at a meeting
of the city council tonight for sup-
plying pipe needed to construct the
city sewer mains to be laid in the
city to connect with the joint out-
fall to the ocean. A thirty-inch
pipe will be used from a point near
Greenville to the septic tank and
alternative bids are asked on con-
crete and segmental pipe. The
mains leading to the 30-inch pipe
will vary in size from twelve to
twenty-four inches. Bids will be
submitted on concrete and vitrified
pipe.

Paving of that part of the Brea
canyon road which is in Los An-
geles county, will not be completed
before February, according to re-
ports received today from the road
department of that county. The
raids caused serious delay in the
work.

According to reports from Wash-
ington, D. C., pensions have been
granted to the following Orange
county residents: Fred Kinner,
Anaheim, 15; Margaret Lang and
Loma Dardy, both of Santa Ana,
\$30 each.

The annual Iowa dinner will
have several new features at the
Union League club, Hill and Third
streets, Los Angeles, when the an-
niversary reunion is held Thurs-
day evening, according to infor-
mation received here today. Presi-
dent A. B. Shaw will preside and
Prof. J. B. Trobridge will give
solo numbers and will lead the
singing. There will be tables
for Iowa pioneers and also for
Iowa who were pioneers in Cal-
ifornia. Colonel John J. Stead-
man and Judge Charles S. Crall
will be among the orators.

Although J. B. Lossing has lived
the past thirteen years near
Fresno, he retains a tender spot
in his heart for Westminster and
Santa Ana, where he formerly lived.
From his five-acre vineyard at
Sanger, fourteen miles east of
Fresno, he sent to The Register
three luscious bunches of Red
Emperor table grapes. These, al-
though not picked until December
21, last, were entirely untouched
by frost and for flavor and gener-
al excellence were on a par with
grapes picked in the height of
the grape season. M. I. Minter,
of Sanger, who came to Santa
Ana to visit friends, brought the
grapes to The Register office.

Charles E. Martin, son of Mr.
and Mrs. E. C. Martin, of Santa
Ana, and professor of political
science at the Southern Branch
of the University of California,
today was en route to Chicago to
attend the eighteenth annual
meeting of the American Political
Science association, opening to-
morrow. Prof. Martin will partici-
pate in Friday's program of the
association, when he will dis-
cuss "The Growth of Presidential
Government in Europe." He will
be absent ten days.

Roy S. Chandler, of the firm of
Ira Chandler and Son, started this
morning on his semi-annual East-
ern buying trip. He plans to visit
the big spring furniture exposi-
tion at Chicago, Grand Rapids and
New York, as well as many of
the leading Eastern furniture fac-
tories. "These trips are made as
part of our service to Orange
county residents who depend on
us for guidance in the selection
of the latest in home furni-
shings, Chandler explained be-
fore leaving. Mrs. Chandler will
accompany her husband part of
the journey, stopping at St. Paul,
Minn., to visit her childhood home
before returning to Santa Ana.

A. T. Smith, who was injured
about three weeks ago when a
crane used in street construction
fell on him, crushing his chest, is
sufficiently recovered as to be able
to sit up a short time each day,
and to receive a few close friends,
it was announced today.

Southern counties regional direc-
tors of the California farm bureau
will meet at El Centro Saturday.
Edwin F. Whedon, secretary-
manager-elect of the Orange county
farm bureau, who will begin his of-
ficial duties January 2, succeeding
R. D. Flaherty, was getting his
family settled in Santa Ana today.
Mrs. Whedon and their small daugh-
ter arrived here in time for Christ-
mas and yesterday visited Newport
and Balboa on a short jaunt around
the county.

Visits to the new Y. M. C. A.
building at Long Beach as a taste
of what conditions will be here

3000 ATTEND IMPRESSIVE YULE SERVICE HELD AT BIRCH PARK

Many appreciative comments
today continued to reach the
members of the Santa Ana Musi-
cal association and of the Or-
ange County Choral union, from
among the 3000 persons who at-
tended the impressive Community
Christmas program in Birch park
Sunday evening.

Just as the day was drawing
to a close the lights of a bril-
liantly lighted Christmas tree
flashed on and the waiting crowd
gave a gasp of delight as the
beautiful picture of light and col-
or stood out against the evening
sky.

The spirit of reverence which
permeated the entire crowd made
the evening program one of true
worship and significant of the true
Christmas spirit. Even those who
on the very edge of the crowd, too
far to hear spoken words, stood
in silent appreciation of the spir-
it of the occasion.

"I have never heard better
music from Santa Ana music
lovers," was a comment which
was echoed on all sides as the
program progressed and one beau-
tiful number followed another.

Orchestra Pleases
While the crowd was gathering,
early comers were delighted with
the orchestra numbers given by
an orchestra composed of the
city's best musicians. The se-
lections were so chosen that they
made a perfect introduction to
the remainder of the program and
served to create the atmosphere
which only real music well ren-
dered can achieve.

Almost like one big voice was
the community singing of the well
loved Christmas hymns, "Joy to
the World," and "Hark the Her-
ald Angels Sing," which was fol-
lowed by the invocation, read by
the Rev. Will A. Betts, of the
First Methodist church.

Music lovers who had
gathered from all parts of the
county to hear Madame Con-
stance Balfour, the noted soloist,
sing the Christmas songs were
more than delighted as her clear,
lovely notes carried over the
large audience, and her three se-
lections, "Cantique de Noel,"
"Glory to God," and "Ring the
Bells of Christmas Morning,"
were perfectly suited to the oc-
casion. Madame Balfour's beau-
tiful voice and her pleasing per-
formance.

when the new Y building is erect-
ed were being planned today by T.
P. McKee, local secretary. He will
take approximately sixty boys to
Long Beach on a swimming party
and visit the new club building next
Friday, he said. George Chessum
of Anaheim, plans to take fifty boys
to the beach city and the club
building tomorrow.

Veterinary practitioners' week
will be held at the University of
California farm at Davis, January
2 to 5 inclusive, W. M. Cory, assist-
ant farm advisor, announced here
today.

Orange county Y. M. C. A. boys
are taking advantage of Camp
Lewis, the Y camp near Modjeska's
home, during this holiday week. T.
P. McKee, secretary, said today.
James Hughes of the First Metho-
dist church here, plans to take
thirty boys to the camp for a two-
day stay. C. E. Morrow of Orange
expects to keep thirty-five boys
there for three days.

Four building permits issued here
today called for construction total-
ing \$9,700; permits issued for the
month totaled 95 for \$253,909, and
for the year 1521 for \$3,731,731, ac-
cording to records of W. S. Decker,
building inspector.

Julius Baires of the Santa Ana
junior college today was attending
the Asilomar conference of the col-
lege Y. M. C. A. clubs at Asilomar
near Pacific Grove, according to T.
P. McKee, local secretary. The
conference, beginning today, will
end January 2. A. J. Raitt, secre-
tary of the Y. M. C. A. at Fullerton,
accompanied by three Fullerton
delegates to the conference and
Baires of Santa Ana, drove to Pa-
cific Grove. Baires represented the
Santa Ana junior college Y club
which has thirty members. W. D.
Adamson is president.

Tractor dealers throughout the
county are co-operating with the
Orange county bureau to prepare
for the tractor school to be held at
the Rust place at Anaheim, Jan-
uary 29 to February 3. W. M. Cory,
assistant farm advisor, said here to-
day.

Christmas packages still remained
much in evidence at the post office
here today. L. F. Harvey, superin-
tendent of mails, said he expected
another large shipment in tonight.
Los Angeles reported, he said, that
the post office there would endeavor
to complete distribution of out-of-
town mail matter today. Santa Ana
should receive a large shipment as
a result, Harvey said.

SWARTZ GIVEN WATCH.

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 26.
—At a meeting of the Carpenters'
Union Thursday evening, Frank
Swartz, the business agent, was
presented with a beautiful watch
in token of his faithful work. Frank
was sent from the room during the
business session on an errand of
telephoning for someone, when the
plans were made to surprise him.
After the business session a ban-
quet was served at which the watch
was presented. Visitors from Los
Angeles were present. They were:
R. W. Robinson, J. C. Newton, and
J. C. Blair, district representative
of L. A.

EXPECTING SANTA?

ANAHEIM, Dec. 23.—Police com-
plain that Anaheim is unusually
quiet and peaceful now, and Judge
Brown is devoting most of his
time to reading law and other in-
teresting books. Just before Christ-
mas everybody is as good as he
can be.

James—Noonday Lunches.

TALENTED PIANIST TO PLAY AT BEACH

LAGUNA BEACH, Dec. 26.—
Mrs. Grace Weiler of Chicago will
spend the winter in Laguna Beach
occupying "Arrowhead" cottage on
the Cliffs. Mrs. Weiler is an ac-
complished pianist and will open
a studio in piano instruction soon
after the holidays. Her first pub-
lic appearance in Laguna will be
at the opening meeting of the
Woman's Club of Laguna Beach
Friday morning, January 5.

Lockwood Forest and son Lock-
wood Jr., and Mrs. Winsor Soule
of Santa Barbara came to Laguna
Beach Wednesday to see Mr. Ra-
vell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grier of
La Jolla spent Thursday with Dr.
and Mrs. Moore.

Miss Jessie M. Washburn spent
Christmas with friends in Los An-
geles.

Miss Jane Louise Underwood re-
turned Saturday from a lecture
tour through the southern part of
the state. She will speak Jan. 3
at a meeting of the Theosophical
society in Santa Ana.

N. Philbrook, who has been in
the hospital at Anaheim for two
weeks, returned to his home Sat-
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitted of
San Diego stopped a few hours in
Laguna Beach Friday on their way
to Los Angeles.

Miss Grace M. Hultman of Los
Angeles, spent the week end with
Mrs. Earl Wright at the Laguna
Beach Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McElree of
Los Angeles spent Christmas with
Mrs. McElree's mother, Mrs. Cath-
erine Brooks.

Mrs. T. F. Dodge, who has been
visiting relatives in Laguna Beach
several weeks, left Thursday for
her home in Phoenix, Ariz. She
was accompanied by her niece,
Barbara Isch, who expects to re-
main until June.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aufdenkamp
entertained fifteen guests Christ-
mas day at "The Hazel." Out of
town guests were Attorney George
F. Kapp and family of Long Beach
and Dr. Scott and Miss Marie Carr
of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Georgia Deming who has
been living in Berkeley for the
past two months, returned to her
home in Laguna Beach Monday.
She was accompanied by her son
Leslie who will spend his Christ-
mas holidays with her.

Miss Virginia M. Clark of Los
Angeles spent Christmas week as
the guest of Mrs. Ella H. Goodrich.
After a three weeks visit in Tuc-
son, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Champion have returned to their
home in Laguna Beach.

In a Christmas entertainment
all their own, between 500 and
600 Men's Community Bible class
members gathered at the Temple
theater here yesterday at 10:30 a.
m. to hear a program which in-
cluded some of the best musical talent
in the county.

The purpose of the entertain-
ment was to raise a fund for the
carrying on of charity work by the
class throughout the year. In the
words of the Rev. F. T. Porter,
pastor of the First Christian
church, "the benefit fund is to
make it possible to make the
Christmas spirit last after the
Christmas season is over."

The Georgia Maestros, which
were scheduled for a performance
at the Yost Theater, last night,
contributed a group of numbers at
the end of the program and
brought forth a hearty round of
applause. The melodies put on
and stunts which the minstrels put
on were greatly appreciated.

Other numbers on the program
were, pipe organ selections,
"Princes of Peace," and "Silver
Threads Among the Gold," by Miss
Carrie Seaton; a solo from "The
Bohemian Girl," by the Orange County
Choral union's next opera; "I
Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls,"
by Miss Marjorie Warner; an
xylophone duet by Merle Ramsey
and Miss Lizetta Phillips; "Dawn
of Love," and "Serenade," violin
duets by Jack Langley and Loren
Canon; "The Star of Bethlehem,"
a vocal solo by Mrs. Hazel Lau-
ders Hummel; and "The Holy
City," a solo by Harschel Clayton.
Miss Carrie Seaton and Mrs. Ethel
Thompson were the accompanists.

All of the numbers were well
rendered. The men of the class,
with hearty applause and generous
contribution to the benefit fund,
expressed their appreciation of the
splendid program.

Holiday Feasting For Many Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dixon
were yesterday hosts at a deli-
cious Christmas tree and dinner
honoring a number of relatives
and guests.

The Dixon home at 1253 West
Fourth street was decked with
Christmas colors, while icicles de-
pended from chandeliers and
doorways, with quantities of
Christmas bells. The handsomely
decorated tree with its burden of
gifts for all present, occupied a
prominent place in the living-
room.

At the Christmas table covers
were laid for fourteen guests,
each of whom found their place
marked by a cluster of home-
grown violets tied with Christ-
mas ribbons. Roasted duck, chick-
en and other holiday delicacies
added to the pleasure of the feast
which included pumpkin pie "like
mother used to make."

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon's guests in-
cluded their daughter, Miss Mabel
Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Repper and daughter, Margaret, of
Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Har-
din T. Reed, the Misses Mildred
and Harriet Reed, Mr. Virgil
Reed, Miss Louise Plummer and
Mr. and Mrs. William Carlisle, of
Santa Ana.

Jack knives for boys at Hawleys

ROAD DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY PRAISED

Praise for the Orange county
road department is given editorial-
ly by the Southwest Builder and
Contractor, published in Los An-
geles. The editorial follows:
"Orange county, which has built
up one of the best organizations in
California for the care of roads,
has had some particularly difficult
maintenance problems to solve. Its
original bonded paved highway sys-
tem, while uniformly well-built,
was of the light 4-inch type. The
discovery of oil in that county has
resulted in enormous truck traffic,
heavily loaded, calling for eternal
vigilance to prevent the utter de-
struction of the highways."

"The county's progressive board
of supervisors, with its efficient
staff of engineers and assistants,
met the new problem by trying out
new types of tools. Experiments
were made with the heavy disc for
removing the bumps and ripples
from oiled surfaces, to prevent the
ripples from becoming bumps and

the bumps from becoming holes.
"This tool was so satisfactory
that both county road divisions are
to have a complete complement
machinery designed for use with
truck and tractor, comprising heavy
and light discs, heavy rollers and
heavy drags. This equipment is
being assembled now so that main-
tenance work can be gotten under
way in full swing before the rainy
season adds its influence to the de-
structive forces of heavy traffic.
With its new tools the county road
department considers itself the best
equipped of any in the state."

James noonday lunches.

DRY LAW OFFICERS
COMING TO COAST;
TO WATCH BORDER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Fifty
additional federal prohibition en-
forcement officers are en route to
the Pacific coast from eastern
points, to assist in a renewal cam-
paign against bootlegging. This is
according to word received yes-
terday at the office of S. F. Rut-
ter, prohibition director.

Phone 237 for good dairy products.

JERNIGAN DEFERS
NAMING OF AIDES

Sam Jernigan, sheriff-elect, to-
day continued to mark time in con-
nection with making announce-
ments of appointments of his deputies.
He stated that a number of men
have come to him seeking appoint-
ment, but that when they were in-
formed that the salary paid to de-
puties was less than \$150 a month
and of the amount of work en-
titled, they demurred.

\$20,000 IN GEMS LOOT
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Gems val-
ued at \$20,000 were stolen from the
home of Henry Schaaf, piano dealer,
after the burglars had chloro-
formed members of the family.

TAFT IMPROVING
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Chief
Justice Taft continues to make a
satisfactory recovery from his re-
cent operation and may be able
to appear on the bench next week.

ROAD DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY PRAISED

TALENTED PIANIST TO PLAY AT BEACH

LAGUNA BEACH, Dec. 26.—
Mrs. Grace Weiler of Chicago will
spend the winter in Laguna Beach
occupying "Arrowhead" cottage on
the Cliffs. Mrs. Weiler is an ac-
complished pianist and will open
a studio in piano instruction soon
after the holidays. Her first pub-
lic appearance in Laguna will be
at the opening meeting of the
Woman's Club of Laguna Beach
Friday morning, January 5.

Lockwood Forest and son Lock-
wood Jr., and Mrs. Winsor Soule
of Santa Barbara came to Laguna
Beach Wednesday to see Mr. Ra-
vell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grier of
La Jolla spent Thursday with Dr.
and Mrs. Moore.

Miss Jessie M. Washburn spent
Christmas with friends in Los An-
geles.

Miss Jane Louise Underwood re-
turned Saturday from a lecture
tour through the southern part of
the state. She will speak Jan. 3
at a meeting of the Theosophical
society in Santa Ana.

N. Philbrook, who has been in
the hospital at Anaheim for two
weeks, returned to his home Sat-
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitted of
San Diego stopped a few hours in
Laguna Beach Friday on their way
to Los Angeles.

Miss Grace M. Hultman of Los
Angeles, spent the week end with
Mrs. Earl Wright at the Laguna
Beach Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McElree of
Los Angeles spent Christmas with
Mrs. McElree's mother, Mrs. Cath-
erine Brooks.

Mrs. T. F. Dodge, who has been
visiting relatives in Laguna Beach
several weeks, left Thursday for
her home in Phoenix, Ariz. She
was accompanied by her niece,
Barbara Isch, who expects to re-
main until June.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aufdenkamp
entertained fifteen guests Christ-
mas day at "The Hazel." Out of
town guests were Attorney George
F. Kapp and family of Long Beach
and Dr. Scott and Miss Marie Carr
of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Georgia Deming who has
been living in Berkeley for the
past two months, returned to her
home in Laguna Beach Monday.
She was accompanied by her son
Leslie who will spend his Christ-
mas holidays with her.

Miss Virginia M. Clark of Los
Angeles spent Christmas week as
the guest of Mrs. Ella H. Goodrich.
After a three weeks visit in Tuc-
son, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Champion have returned to their
home in Laguna Beach.

In a Christmas entertainment
all their own, between 500 and
600 Men's Community Bible class
members gathered at the Temple
theater here yesterday at 10:30 a.
m. to hear a program which in-
cluded some of the best musical talent
in the county.

The purpose of the entertain-
ment was to raise a fund for the
carrying on of charity work by the
class throughout the year. In the
words of the Rev. F. T. Porter,
pastor of the First Christian
church, "the benefit fund is to
make it possible to make the
Christmas spirit last after the
Christmas season is over."

The Georgia Maestros, which
were scheduled for a performance
at the Yost Theater, last night,
contributed a group of numbers at
the end of the program and
brought forth a hearty round of
applause. The melodies put on
and stunts which the minstrels put
on were greatly appreciated.

Other numbers on the program
were, pipe organ selections,
"Princes of Peace," and "Silver
Threads Among the Gold," by Miss
Carrie Seaton; a solo from "The
Bohemian Girl," by the Orange County
Choral union's next opera; "I
Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls,"
by Miss Marjorie Warner; an
xylophone duet by Merle Ramsey
and Miss Lizetta Phillips; "Dawn
of Love," and "Serenade," violin
duets by Jack Langley and Loren
Canon; "The Star of Bethlehem,"
a vocal solo by Mrs. Hazel Lau-
ders Hummel; and "The Holy
City," a solo by Harschel Clayton.
Miss Carrie Seaton and Mrs. Ethel
Thompson were the accompanists.

All of the numbers were well
rendered. The men of the class,
with hearty applause and generous
contribution to the benefit fund,
expressed their appreciation of the
splendid program.

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Constance Talmadge, the demure and alluring!

Constance Talmadge biting the finger of the wicked Chinaman who would buy her from the "love boat!"

Constance Talmadge winking with a mighty "come hither" in the lift of her eye brow!

Constance Talmadge in love, worshipping Billy Benson!

Constance Talmadge, rampant, stamping her way to freedom over the feet of the vendor who insisted on trying to fit her with the tiny shoe of a high caste Chinese girl!

Constance Talmadge, defiant, braving death at the hand of Fifty-fifty Charlie Yong for the man she loves!

Constance Talmadge eating Chinese food with the certainty of one to the chop-sticks born!

Constance Talmadge strumming the samisen with the noisalance of the America flapper hitting the ukulele.

Constance Talmadge chewing gum in the grand manner!

Constance Talmadge showing off with the mannerisms of the habitués of Kelly's dance hall across the street!

All these, and many others, go to make up Constance Talmadge as Ming Toy, the heroine of "East is West," on the West End theater screen for five days beginning tonight.

U. C. STARS WITH VALENTINO IN ROWING SCENE

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When the company arrived in San Francisco, director Philip Rosen engaged Coach Ben Wallis, of the University of California, to aid in staging the race and coaching the contestants, and several members of the U. C. crew of 1922 to row the shells in the race staged for this sequence of the picture.

When the company returned to the studio in Hollywood to make the sequence showing the victorious oarsmen at a banquet celebrating their victory, the race heroes were engaged to come down to the studio and work in those scenes with Valentino. After two days' work at the studio, the men again departed for the Bay City.

KNIGHTHOOD PICTURE OPENS AT TEMPLE TONIGHT

Produced at a cost of over a million dollars, bringing to the cast of players an assemblage of over three thousand persons, radiating scenes utterly staggering in their immensity, preserving to the most minute detail accuracy in both conduct and costumes of the period, and reflecting an effort greater than has ever before been expended in the filming of a single motion picture, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," starring Marion Davies, is the production Manager Yost will offer at the Temple theater over an engagement of six days, starting tonight.

Conceded the supreme achievement of screenland, "When Knighthood Was in Flower" has likewise been conceded the ultimate in appeal, in beauty and wonderment.

and in its spectacular massiveness. This opinion has been voiced by the leaders in every walk in life. Special stress has been laid on the irresistible portrayal Marion Davies brings to the role of "Mary Tudor"—"that little bundle of fascinating femininity," as Alan Dale, the noted New York theatrical critic puts it, "who wiggled her toes at a king." Miss Davies has succeeded wonderfully well in combining humanness with royalty, her study radiating an artistry utterly indescribable in its distinctiveness, in its hold on the emotions, and in its sheer force of appeal.

"THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN" ON TEMPLE SCREEN.

"One of my favorite pastimes is to dress up in grandma's clothes," remarked dainty and petite Lois Meredith, who plays the role of Katrina Van Tassel in "The Headless Horseman" or "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," the feature attraction at the Temple theater. The picture stars Will Rogers.

"I just love to climb up to the attic and go through my grandmother's old trunk and surprise my parents by dressing up in gingham and hoopskirts, funny shoes and hats, and all of the feminine attire that grandma used to wear when she was a girl," remarked this little star enthusiastically.

In the production of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," Miss Meredith has her chance of playing the part that she is particularly fond of. As Katrina Van Tassel, the heiress and belle of Sleepy Hollow, Miss Meredith must portray the character of one of the old Dutch settlers which she does with infinite grace and charm.

She plays the role opposite Will Rogers as Ichabod Crane in Washington Irving's popular classic.

EILEEN PERCY IN FILM AT YOST TONIGHT

Eileen Percy, well known for her clever work in William Fox pictures, resembles most young actresses in one thing at least—she longs to portray, some day, one or more of Shakespeare's heroines. Moreover, she hopes to see a demand for Shakespearean productions on the screen.

She is at present appearing in "The Fast Mail," the screen play which will be shown for the last time at the Yost theater tonight.

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Christmas Wedding Is Part of Celebration In Andrews Home

At high noon on Christmas day occurred a wedding of interest to a large circle of friends when at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Andrews, 810 South Ross street, their daughter, Miss Harriet Andrews, became the bride of Roscoe R. Hess, of Pasadena.

The Rev. J. A. Stevenson of Los Angeles, a lifelong friend of the family was the officiating clergyman and the beautiful marriage service was read in the presence of the members of the family group. Christmas garlands offered a harmonious background for the affair and the bride was altogether charming in a gown of blue brocade velvet with which she wore a corsage of orchids.

Members of the family circle who gathered to enjoy the wedding and the Christmas celebration with Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Don Andrews, Miss Mary Andrews and Mr. Frank Andrews.

Following the wedding and the happy celebration of Christmas the young people took their departure for San Diego where they will spend their honeymoon, later going to Pasadena where a pretty little home on California street is all in readiness for their coming.

Miss Andrews, completing her course at the Santa Ana High School was also a graduate of Stout Institute in Menominee, Wisconsin. Her father, F. L. Andrews, is secretary of the board of education of this city.

Mr. Hess is a graduate of Harvard University and also of Harvard Law School and is now practicing his chosen profession in Pasadena.

Christmas Eve Party Enjoyed In Gold Room

Fully sustaining their reputation as hosts par excellence, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James entertained the employees of the James Confectionery stores at a delightful Christmas Eve party Sunday night.

The famous gold room was the chosen scene for the affair and was gay with Christmas bells, garlands and a brilliantly lighted tree upon which blossomed a profusion of gifts both grave and gay. A delicious midnight supper was served and followed by the appearance of Santa Claus himself who distributed the amusing gifts from the tree together with attractive boxes of candy, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. James. Doffing his disguise, Santa proved to be Lloyd Day.

With Miss Rose Kellogg at the piano and Miss Helen Kellogg leading in the singing, all the old time Christmas songs were enjoyed after which the merry-makers danced in the early hours of Christmas morning.

These enjoying the affair were the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. W. Slack, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherman, the Misses Helen and Rose Kellogg, Grace Coleman, Gerda Wright, Daisy Shields, Minnie Koser, Jessie Swain, Neva Decker, Anna Stoltz, Mary Harless and Edith Beckman, Messrs. Henry Jones and Lloyd Day.

Merry Christmas Party On Saturday Night

Saturday night offered a happy gathering at the Andrew Lykke home, 214 South Flower street, when Mrs. Lykke was hostess to her business office co-workers of The Register at a delightful Christmas party.

The house was beautifully decorated with holly and poinsettias, while a Christmas tree with its gay lights looked very cheerful and inviting, with its many red-ribboned packages lending an air of mystification to the party.

The evening was a happy one wherein "hearts were trumps" while music also added its charm followed by the distribution and opening of the various gifts.

Later the hostess served a delicious collection of dessert, cakes and coffee at a beautifully arranged table centered by a basket of holly tied with red ribbons.

Mrs. Lykke's guests included the Misses Teresa McDonough, Tess Knapp, Helena Liebermann, Joyce Fisher, Edna Wurster, Julia Lindeberg, Corrine Crawford, Mable Johnson and Clara Kramer.

Christmas Guests In Merker Home

One of the delightful Christmas dinners of yesterday was that held at the Fred G. Merker home, 829 North Gardfield street.

The table, with its centerpieces of red candles, poinsettias and place cards and a delicious chicken dinner with all its trimmings was served.

Covers were laid for Mrs. Henrietta Merker, Miss Lillian Lykke, Miss Nora Lykke, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lykke, Mr. Carl Edgar, Mr. Walter Merker and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Merker.

Ebell Travelers

Members of the Fourth Travel section of Ebell society will meet with Mrs. E. L. Madden, 605 1-3 South Birch street, Thursday afternoon, December 28 at 3 o'clock. Each one is asked to be prepared to answer roll call with some item of general interest.

Tennis Rackets and balls. Hawley's.

Loud In Praise Of Honolulu Are Returned Travelers

Enthusiastic in their praises of Honolulu are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Winslow, 110 West Twentieth street and Mrs. J. W. Bishop who reached home Saturday after a three months' happy stay in the "Pearl of the Pacific."

The party sailed on the maiden voyage of the famous "City of Honolulu" and spent the happy three months partly in the city and partly in a pleasant cottage at Waikiki beach.

"The beauties of the island are impossible to describe," declared Mrs. Winslow in discussing interesting phases of the sojourn there. "The sole drawback is the fact that the faces are dark and that is offset to a certain extent by the charming courtesy of all the natives. Their manners are faultless and their courtesies to the stranger-tourists are unending."

The Santa Anans delighted in the daily rainfall which has been described as "liquid sunshine" and is almost always accompanied by bright sunlight. They declared there was no sense of isolation but rather a perfect serenity and peace. On the other hand there is no lassitude in business conditions and Mr. Winslow, who saw all the interesting places to be seen on the island, was impressed by the rush of business affairs.

Returning on the "City of Los Angeles," the Santa Anans docked at Los Angeles harbor Saturday morning and reached home that afternoon.

Celebrating Christmas, they were guests on Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. John L. Clark together with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Knox of Culver City. Christmas day the returned travelers were invited to dine en famille with Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs, 644 North Broadway.

Wedding Appointments
At Charming Dinner

One of the happily planned events of the Yuletide was the anniversary dinner with which Mrs. Olmstead and Mrs. Frank Finster on Saturday night honored their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoy who on Friday, December 22, celebrated their silver wedding day.

The invitation was so informally extended by Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead that the honorees accepted it with no thought that there was to be any unusual event in connection with the evening. Arriving at the Olmstead home, 116 South Van Ness avenue, they found that all decorations were of "color de rose" ever associated with weddings.

In the dining room where they were at once ushered, pink candles shed a rosy glow over the table where pink carnations and wedding bells emphasized the nuptial motif. Small brides as place cards, a bride's cake surmounted with a wedding bell, ices frozen in slipper form all added to the charming effect during the serving of the delicious dinner.

Gifts of several handsome pieces of silver to the bride and groom were given by the children. The table was set for the happy family and the honorees accepted it with no thought that there was to be any unusual event in connection with the evening. Arriving at the Olmstead home, 116 South Van Ness avenue, they found that all decorations were of "color de rose" ever associated with weddings.

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Patriotic Societies Celebrate Season In Happy Manner

Among patriotic society festivities prior to the Christmas season were those of the W. R. C. and kindred organizations which celebrated the holiday with various pleasant affairs.

Not the least of these was the luncheon with which Mrs. Annie Arnold, past president of the Shilo Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., entertained at her home 405 South Birch street. The decorations of the home were in keeping with the season, bells and wreaths in the windows, a tiny Christmas tree and the ever beautiful holly.

Covers were placed for Mesdames Arnold, Adeline Palmer, Mattie Conkle, Jane Dunning, Louisa Potts, Kate Wendelken, Maud Wallace, Lulu Blacketer, Aleta Phillips, Martha Crane, Estelle Ludwig and Julia Garrison, the newly elected president.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. was almost a purely social one with the Christmas spirit accentuating all the affairs of the afternoon. Mrs. Estelle Ludwig, retiring president, had issued invitations to the entire official staff of about thirty members, including committee chairmen, to be her luncheon guests. Arriving at the hour named (10 a. m.) the guests found a program of amusing games and contests awaiting them and later were blindfolded and led one at a time, to a table heaped high with pretty gifts from which each one was to take the article he handed first touched.

The gifts were both useful and handsome and ranged from small bits of china to vases and more pretentious articles. The delicious luncheon was enjoyed family style and at its close, Mrs. Ludwig called upon the past presidents for remarks and a happy hour was enjoyed with the reminiscences of earlier days in the corps.

In the regular business session which followed Mrs. Clinton was admitted to membership by transfer from Long Beach. It was decided that all corps members were to be included in the guest list for the annual dinner to be tendered the G. A. R. veterans at G. A. R. hall December 29.

Sedgwick Social club also celebrated the season with a pleasant party given for the children following the recent business meeting in G. A. R. hall. The small people greatly enjoyed the Christmas treat prepared by Mrs. Carrie Ey and also an entertaining program.

At the annual election of officers those named were: President, Mrs. Viola Phipps; vice-president, Comrade P. J. Spencer; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Kate Sutton.

Celebrate Holiday
In Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carden and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hill with their families had today returned to this city after enjoying a happy family gathering at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carden of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carden Sr. entertained Sunday at the annual Christmas dinner, when their children and grand-children gathered at their home in the Holton Arms, on West Adams street, Los Angeles. Seasonal decorations made a delightful setting for the affair and the dinner table was centered with an electrically lighted tree bearing attractive gifts for all.

These were distributed during the afternoon to the pleasure of all present who included Miss Helen Carden of the home, Mrs. Betty, J. S. Hill and their small people, Betty, Herbert, Richard and John William, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carden and two sons, Billy and Lester Jr.

Local Guests Enjoy
Dinner at Belflower

Santa Ana guests were among those enjoying a happy holiday celebration yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey of Belflower. The season was fittingly observed by the profusion of Christmas holly and other decorations while a great tree yielded of its cheer to all guests.

Seated at the table where a delicious five-course dinner was enjoyed at mid-day were the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Funkhouser of Los Angeles; Miss Helen Riley, R. N. of St. Francis hospital, Topeka Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Christian and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Christian and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson and family, all of this city and representing nephews and nieces of the hosts.

Happy Celebration
By Family Group

One of yesterday's happy family gatherings was that at three home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bradley, 121 Orange avenue when a delicious Christmas dinner was enjoyed by a congenial group of relatives and friends.

An occasion also served to celebrate the natal day of little Miss Betty Barnes Bradley, four-year-old daughter of the house whose delight in the festivities was unbounded.

Seated around the hospitable board were the hosts, and their small daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Skirvin and son Junior, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Webb and two daughters, Martha Jean and Harriet, Dr. H. E. W. Barnes, H. E. W. Barnes Jr., with Mrs. Barnes and their sons Edgar and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis of Long Beach.

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Delphian Society

The Santa Ana Delphian society met Friday morning in the parish hall at the Episcopal church, with Mrs. Angus J. Crookshank presiding.

The reviews given by members of the different study sections included an interesting account by Dr. Evalene Peo of the Phoenician colonization with maps ably illustrating her talk. Mrs. Carl Mock talked of Hammurabi's code, the laws of the ancient Assyrian kingdom as codified by their great ruler, Hammurabi. Mrs. S. H. Finley spoke of the ancient temples, comparing those of Babylon with the massive piles built by the Egyptians.

Mrs. Charles F. Smith had for her topic "Babylonian Folk Lore and Legends," emphasizing the fact that certain tales are common to nearly all nations. The Babylonian account of the deluge, anti-dating by centuries the Hebrew story, was of particular interest.

Miss Jennie Lasby followed the reports with a lecture on the history of the great civilizations of the world, and the causes of their rise and fall.

"Most civilizations," said Miss Lasby, "have lasted about 1800 years. The rise is at first very rapid, then as the apex is reached it becomes more gradual. The decline is very slow at first, then rapid as it nears oblivion. In the dawn of a civilization, the people have much initiative, and few institutions. As the nation progresses, institutions increase very rapidly to number until they overwhelm the initiative of the people, and this state grows as the eclipse of that civilization is reached."

"Certain institutions, it would seem, are needed in every civilization. The ones most needed are education, organized government, religion, without which no nation can stand; art and trade, or commerce. No nation is self-sufficient or self-supporting to a degree where it becomes independent of commercial relations with other nations."

There are several factors that help to determine the kind of history that a nation shall have. The first factor is its location. Egypt, surrounded by impenetrable forests and by the great desert, developed a civilization that drew little from the outside world. Land formation, such as the high mountains that divide India from China, have hampered greatly the development of Central Asia. The bodies of water and the rivers are important factors in a nation's development—the Egyptian Nile, the Tigris and Euphrates rivers proved this for the ancient civilizations.

Variegated rivers and nearby seas tend to develop commerce, while a purely agricultural country develops farther inland. Soil and mineral, climate, and plant and animal life play their part in a nation's growth to power. Man is very largely dependent upon the plant and animal life about him, for it clothes and feeds him, and upon the case with which he can maintain himself depends his rapid or slow rise to power, for the less time he must spend in obtaining the necessities of life, the more time he can devote to progress and development. Food, clothing, shelter, tools and the means for transportation rank first in his list of material needs.

"The occupations that engage men as they rise in the scale of civilization are hunting, fishing, herding, farming, lumbering, mining, manufacturing and commerce."

"What controls the efficiency of nations? How big a part does race really play? It is a matter of history that the white race has so far dominated all other races. The yellow races far outnumber the whites, and their civilization is a much older one. Perseverance and adaptability to climate are two determining factors in this racial supremacy."

It is interesting to know that those nations have survived longest which have found time for play. Beside recreation, a nation's higher needs are government, education, science, religion, literature and art.

There have been three great melting pots in the world's history—the Tigris-Euphrates valley, Rome and the United States. The institutions of the Tigris-Euphrates country had not crystallized when the great hordes from outside rolled in; therefore the country perished and left but little mark upon later civilizations. In Rome it was far otherwise, and Roman law, Roman art and thought left its imprint upon the civilizations that followed it, even to the present day. The United States is in the same case as were ancient Assyria and Babylon. Our hordes are coming to us while we are still young—we will keep our institutions, or will we have thrust upon us the inferior institutions of our invaders? Time only can tell."

ATTEMPTS TO END LIFE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—De-pressed after a Christmas day quarrel with his wife, Samuel Hanes shut himself in his bedroom and turned on the gas. Mrs. Hanes broke in the door and rushed his almost lifeless form to a hospital. He probably will live.

NEW EATS OFF SHELF.
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Edward F. Wheaton decided to commit suicide, bought a gun, then changed his mind. As he was putting the gun in his pocket he accidentally shot himself.

James noonday lunches.

The Anderson Family Enjoys Reunion At St. Ann's

St. Ann's Inn offered a delightful setting yesterday for the annual Christmas dinner of the descendants of David and Juliana Stewart Anderson of Clifton, O., who gathered at the pleasant hostelry to enjoy a noon-day turkey dinner and reminiscence of happy family gatherings of previous years.

The members of the family are well known in Santa Ana, where they have been active in the city's development during the last thirty or more years. Following the enjoyment of the delicious repast, impeccably served, the company repaired to the home of G. C. Collins, 830 Orange avenue, where the afternoon was most happily spent.

Those present at the affair were Mrs. D. L. Anderson and family, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bunker, Monrovia; Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, R. S. Anderson and family, C. C. Collins and family; all representing the family of Emma Anderson Collins, now passed on. Also her sister, Miss Mary Anderson and her nieces, Miss Edna M. Collins, Miss Adda Cowan and Miss Minnie Cowan and a nephew, W. E. Cowan with Mrs. Cowan, formerly Miss Fannie Lewis. Other guests included Mrs. Julia Elder of this city; Oliver H. Anderson and family of Los Angeles; Nancy Elder of Eureka, and Lois Stewart of Springfield, Ohio.

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REGISTER SPORTING NEWS

WALTER CAMP PICKS ALL-AMERICAN GRID ELEVENS; NAMES MULLER ON FIRST TEAM

Famous Critic Selects But Two Western Football Men On Three Honor Rolls; Locke, Kipke, Kaw and Thomas Receive Backfield Position, On Squad

BY WALTER CAMP

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Taylor of the Navy shone all through the season, but particularly in the Penn State and Army games. His catching of passes is uncanny, and his driving of plays sent in his direction is strikingly good. He is remarkably fast down the field, cannot be checked, and slows down nicely to meet his man. He has more power than one would suppose, is quite competent to handle the tackle, and, in addition, makes a lot of trouble for the secondary defense. Always on the move, he is an extremely difficult man for the interference to clean out of the pathway, and even when reached he is hard to put out.

Muller of California is the most deft man in the country in the art of shifting through interference and finding the man with the ball. Although he begins by forcing the play to turn in, owing to his weight and power, he is not content with that, but, if he sees his chance, shoots through the protectors and snaps his man. Not only is he one of the greatest forward passers of the country, but he is also a star receiver. His method of getting away with a jump upon receiving the forward pass shows the speed and dexterity of a back-field man.

Treat of Princeton is of that rangy, powerful type essential in the modern game. But he is also particularly strong in diagnosing the play quickly and in never being drawn too far out of position. For a strong man, he is extremely fast down the field and has plenty of endurance. His heady play in the Harvard game was the psychological factor for Princeton, and his hard charging is of a type taught by Cavanaugh. It was also his work that counted the most in the few plays which enabled Princeton to get up to the goal in both the Harvard and Yale games.

Thurman of Pennsylvania, like Treat, is fast and powerful, with an intense fighting spirit developed to the extreme by the fact that he has had to be the bulwark of an eccentric line and stand up against heavy pounding. On the attack he has been obliged to do a great deal of work himself in preparing the way for his back field. But one feature of the Pennsylvania game has been of especial advantage to him in making him such a strong all-around man; and that is that his team has been forced by circumstances into using a variety of play, ranging from the ordinary and regular to the spectacular and unexpected. This is probably one reason why Thurman is so adaptable to conditions. His defensive work was the great factor in holding down the Cornell scoring machine.

Back Field Has Punch.
Schwab of Lafayette was, as of old, the same exceptional combination of power and speed. He is a guard who is never anchored, and is one of the cleverest linemen in the country in drawing his opponents out of position and in deceiving them as to the point of attack. His work, both offensively and defensively, has been Lafayette's greatest asset in the last two years.

Hubbard of Harvard was the outstanding man on the Harvard line this year, and he is patterned somewhat after Schwab of Lafayette, but has not had as great experience. He has a strong character and his feet well under him, a keen eye when he gets set, and he is particularly clever on the offensive in working with his center and tackle in making openings. He stopped up decisively the plays which came at or near his position

in all his games, and was of the old Pennock type, which Harvard and her opponents remember so well.

Garbisch of West Point is an ideal center in a field of good men, and the added asset of his dropping kicking is the factor in his finally supplanting all others; that marvelous 45-yard kick, partly across the wind and at a difficult angle in the Navy game, made the three points that eventually, as things turned out, settled the Army-Navy contest. His passing is regular and can be easily handled, and he has a good jump, after and not while making his pass. He has his head up quickly on defense and diagnoses plays rapidly and surely.

Locke of Iowa, the great plunging back and end runner, was a star on attack and defense, and went to the top of his triumph when he piloted his team from quarterback position. His direction of the play in the Ohio State game was remarkable, and, in addition, in twenty-two running attempts he made an average of 5 yards in each attempt. Kaw of Cornell needs little introduction after his work of the last two years. To those who have not seen him play, however, it should be said that he is the greatest all-around backfield man in the country. A combination of ability to plunge, run, slant, pass, cut in, circle an end, kick, or forward-pass would be enough, but, in addition, his defensive work is of the very highest and his ability to intercept forward passes is uncanny. He intercepted four in the Dartmouth game and batted down two more.

Kipke of Michigan—I can hardly say too much for this sterling performer. He is of a more wiry type than my other backs, and requires a bit more care in handling, but he makes up for this in his exceptional speed and dodging qualities. His side-stepping is like that of a killing machine, last year's Penn State star. He is an excellent kicker and the best player of punts in the country. He is also a particularly dangerous interceptor of forward passes, and liable to net a touchdown from any one of these.

John Thomas of Chicago has that rare art of carrying through his charge with his feet still under him, ready for a further drive. When he strikes he strikes hard, but he has still a later thrust of power so that the ordinary check in a line does not stop his forward progress. He would be the most dashing of the three in this All-American backfield. His work shown in other games, but it was particularly brilliant in the Princeton game. It is safe to say that he did far more against the Princeton line in effective scoring than did any backs of the East who met the Tigers.

LINDSAY, NOTED EXPLORER DEAD.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 26.—The death was announced today of David Lindsay, noted explorer, through whose pioneering investigations the great Australian gold field was discovered. He was 66 years of age.

SHIMA IN CALEXICO.
CALEXICO, Dec. 26.—A party of Japanese financiers, headed by George Shima of Yokohama, known as the potato king, and accompanied by George Allison, representative of American interests in Lower California, arrived here this morning to look into a financial project in Lower California. The latter has just returned from Tokyo and it is said that the Japanese financiers came at his suggestion.

Walter Camp's All-American Football Team.

First Eleven	Second Eleven	Third Eleven
End.....Taylor, Navy.....Kirk, Michigan.....Kopf, W. and J.....		
Tackle.....Treat, Princeton.....Waldorf, Syracuse.....Below, Wisconsin.....		
Guard.....Schwab, Lafayette.....Cross, Yale.....McMillen, Illinois.....		
Center.....Garbisch, West Point.....Bowser, Pittsburgh.....Peterson, Nebraska.....		
Guard.....Hubbard, Harvard.....Setron, W. Virginia.....Dickinson, Princeton.....		
Tackle.....Thurman, Pennsylvania.....Neldinger, Dartmouth.....Gullan, Brown.....		
End.....Muller, California.....Bomar, Vanderbilt.....Kadesky, Iowa.....		
Quarter.....Locke, Iowa.....Smythe, West Point.....Uteritz, Michigan.....		
Halfback.....Kaw, Cornell.....Morrison, California.....Jordan, Yale.....		
Halfback.....Kipke, Michigan.....Owen, Harvard.....Barchet, Navy.....		
Fullback.....John Thomas, Chicago.....Barron, Georgia Tech.....Castner, Notre Dame.....		

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FIGHT RESULTS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Sailor Friedman won from Bobby Barrett in a fast eight-round bout last night.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—Mike Moran, Pittsburgh, knocked out Bill Palmero, Cleveland bantam, in the second round.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—George Shade, California, was defeated by Ad Stone, Philadelphia. Whitney Fitzgerald, Philadelphia, bested Jimmy Hanlon, Denver, in eight rounds of slugging.

ALL-AMERICAN TEAM RAPPED BY CRITIC

Expert Would Like to See An All-Coast Team Play Camp's Selections

By JEAN FREDERIC LOBA
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Another football season has come and gone, bringing in its wake that gridiron classic known as Walter Camp's all-American football team. The personnel of Camp's team was announced today and it started, as usual, a storm of controversy and comment that will last a month.

Once again the eyes of Western fans have found the name of Harold P. "Brick" Muller in the line up, the only Californian, the only west of the Rockies, and with the exception of Locke of Iowa, the only west of the Mississippi player to be chosen. Pacific coast football fans will doubtless clamor for Walter Camp's gore. But in his selection, as in the case with every other all-team ever picked, it is a matter of opinion. Americans, however, demand their all combinations but, except in rare instances, no two of them will ever agree on the selections made.

Though limited to Muller on the first team and his team mate, Morrison on the second line up, the Pacific coast athletes are well represented on the honor roll, no less than seven being named. There are four Californians, one Southern Californian, one Washingtonian and one Stanford man. In addition to these "honorable mentions," Archie Nesbit, California full back, is selected as substitute for the first team full back for the distance and accuracy of his kicking.

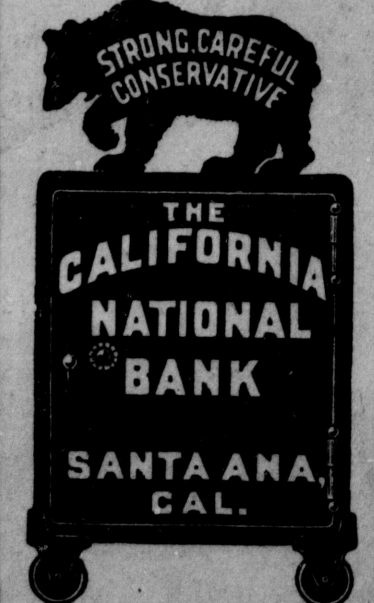
Berkeley, California, end; Beam, California, tackle; Erb, California, captain and quarterback; "Bullet" Baker, Southern California half back; Nichols, California half; Wilcox, Stanford half; and Ziel, Washington University half, are the Pacific coast men named on the Camp honor roll.

It would be interesting to see what a Pacific coast all-star team would do with any other all-star aggregation from all the rest of the country put together. Most coast fans would put their money on the coast team without waiting to see who the other team would be.

It is unfortunate that Camp has difficulty seeing west of the Alleghenies. Muller, the greatest of great Pacific coast football players, could not be kept off the team. But no other player stood a ghost of a show in the selections. After what California did to Ohio, after the way California held W. and J. after the other east-west games at Pasadena, it is difficult to see how the whole Pacific coast is given only one player in the first eleven.

But, then, that is only Walter Camp's opinion. There will be several thousand different opinions out here on the coast. It is not inconceivable that there may be several middle westerners who also disagree with Camp.

James noonday lunches.



1921 CHAMPIONS DEFEAT '23 FOOTBALL CANDIDATES, 8 TO 0

Proving to the satisfaction of 700 turkey-fed fans that "Spud" Morrison will have a powerful football machine at Santa Ana high school next year, men who will be eligible for competition on the grid in the 1923 season yesterday afternoon held the great Poly 1921 Southern California championship aggregation to an 8 to 0 score at the high school field.

It was a good game, one in which the outcome was uncertain until in the last few minutes of play the superior weight and experience of the men who last year swept aside all opposition for the Southland title told against their lighter and younger opponents.

The 1921 team scored in the second period when Danny Cook, playing quarterback for the 1923 material, was downed behind his own good line for a safety after an unusual play. In the scramble for an inside kick, Wilcox of the '21 squad, who was eligible for the ball, hit the oval and it rolled behind the goal. Cook, instead of dropping on the ball for a touchdown, picked it up and was tackled for a safety.

It was a stubbornly-contested affair from then on until the final period when a blocked kick was recovered by the champions on the 23 yard line.

Jabs and Cook smashed their way to the three-yard line in four plays, from where Knight circled end for a touchdown. Cook missed

for highest honors. After the interviews the winner will be picked.

Not desiring to be left out of the limelight three "Penny-Arcade Girls" have asked that a contest be started for the "Prettiest Penny-Arcadian." The contest is promised for the near future as soon as the waitress can be served and tipped.

Other prettiest contests suggested are for telephone girls, manufacturing girls, stenographers, and elevator girls. In the case of the "hello girls" some difficulty may be encountered as it is contended that their voices, not their faces, are their fortunes.

GIRL CONTESTS HIT SEATTLE RESIDENTS

SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—The "Prettiest Girl" contest craze has hit Seattle hard. Seattle does not like to boast, but perhaps the large numbers of fair ones in all walks of life here are responsible.

For some time a Seattle newspaper has been conducting a "prettiest waitress" contest, the photographs of the "possibilities" being run daily. Before the contest ends the judges will have interviewed personally those candidates whose photographs they have decided are worthy of consideration

HEINRICKS-BLANKS EL MODENA OUTFIT

Irvine Hurler Twirls Five Hit Game In Fray With League Leaders

Hurling invincible baseball throughout, "Dutch" Heinrichs, University of Southern California star, pitching for Irvine, blanked the strong El Modena team 4 to 0 in a practice game at Irvine last Sunday afternoon. It was El Modena's first reversal since the opening of the Orange County Harbor league two months ago. The outcome, however, does not change El Modena's rating of five wins without a defeat as it was not a league contest.

Heinrichs allowed only five scattered blows and his teammates accorded him great support. Bracamontes also pitched well, but the Irvine wrecking crew got to him in the fourth for a tally, another in the seventh and sewed up the fray with a couple in the eighth for good measure.

The box score:
Irvine..... AB. R. H.
B. Armbel, ss..... 5 2 2
B. Lanfranco, 3b..... 5 0 0
Shultz, lf..... 4 0 0
J. Armbel, cf..... 5 2 2
B. Mitchell, c..... 5 0 1
R. Mitchell, lb..... 5 0 2
Heinrichs, p..... 4 0 2
Callahan, rf..... 4 0 0
D. Lanfranco, 2b..... 4 0 0
El Modena..... AB. R. H.
Cruz, rf..... 4 0 0
Enclinas, cf..... 4 0 1
R. Bracamontes, lb..... 4 0 0
E. Reyes, c..... 3 0 1
B. Bracamontes, p..... 3 0 1
W. Reyes, lf..... 3 0 0
Mercado, 2b..... 3 0 1
Bustillos, ss..... 3 0 1

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
El Modena..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Irvine..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 * 4

PIN CUT FROM BABY.
LONG BEACH, Dec. 26.—A three-months-old baby under the surgeon's knife today gave up an open safety pin it had swallowed and will live, according to announcement of Dr. R. A. Perry, surgeon here.

The infant is the son of John Rankin, garage man, and rallied to normal from the effects of ether after the operation.

NANSEN AWARDED PRIZE.
CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 26.—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who recently received the Nobel peace prize, received a further award today when it was announced by the Nobel committee that Christian Erichsen of Copenhagen had granted another award to Dr. Nansen equal in value to the Nobel peace prize in recognition of his work on behalf of the starving millions of Europe.

TAKE YOUR TIME NOW!

—The Christmas rush is over. Let's take it a little slower, and when we get out in the old bus, be more careful—particularly in rainy weather.

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The Los Angeles Times Annual Midwinter Number represents months of painstaking work on the part of writers, statisticians, artists, photographers, map makers and experts. It not only furnishes authentic information covering every phase of local progress, but gives Eastern readers a vivid and colorful picture of the Wonderland and all its attractions.

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Stocks, Markets and Financial News

WALL ST. JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

Weakness Develops As Market Become Irregular After Opening Strong

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—After a strong opening, the stock market turned irregular today but no real weakness developed and some stocks showed strength throughout the session. Among these were automotive issues, particularly Studebaker, which made a new high of 140 7/8 and Maxwell Motors A and B, which sold close to 60 and over 60 respectively. Sugar stocks also were in good demand, led by American Refining and American Beet Sugar.

Closing prices included: U. S. Steel 108 1/2; Bethlehem 86 1/2; Baldwin 134 1/2; up 1/2; Pan American 93 3/4; off 1/4; Texas Company 47 1/4; Producers and Refiners 45 1/2; up 1/2; Standard Oil of Calif. 119 1/2; up 1/2; California Petroleum 64 7/8; off 1/2; Studebaker 140 7/8; up 3/4; Stewart Warner 76 1/2; Fisher 205; off 1/2; Allied Chemical 77; off 1/2; Marine preferred 44 1/4; off 1/2; Industrial Alcohol 65 1/4; up 1/2; Eudick Johnson 90 3/4; up 1/4; Southern Pacific 89 1/8; off 1/8.

CALLS FOR BIDS ON HUGE LOAN TO CUBA

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—President Zayas of Cuba has signed the official call for bids on the \$50,000,000 loan recently authorized by Congress. The terms of the loan are expected to be announced in the near future, and the successful bidder will probably be made known by the middle of next month.

In an interview with a correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce, President Zayas said, "I am hoping the loan will be for thirty years, preferably, thirty-five, with no amortization the first five years. With money easy in America, I believe the interest should not exceed 5 or 5 1/2 per cent. The bonds will be in denominations of \$100 and up."

ASK CALIF. HEARING ON RAILROAD COMBINE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The state railroad commission has wired the interstate commerce commission requesting that hearings be held in San Francisco following the Washington hearing announced for January 17 on the consolidation of railroads into a limited number of systems. The California commission asked for an opportunity to present its views at the hearing requested for San Francisco and that shippers and all others interested be heard.

The interstate commerce commission has proposed a tentative plan providing for the consolidation into one system of the Santa Fe, the Western Pacific, the Northwestern Pacific and in Nevada and Utah the Nevada Northern, the Utah railway, the Colorado and Southern and the Fort Worth and Denver City. The announcement of plans by the interstate commerce commission states that "the existing Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems will not be expected to present their evidence at this hearing; opportunity will be given them later."

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—No cash wheat quoted.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Foreign exchange opened firmer. Sterling \$4.64 3/4. France, 0.738 1/2. Marks, 0.00150. The market closed steady. Sterling \$4.64 7/8. France, 0.738. Marks, 0.00147.

Sugar and Coffee

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Sugar dull; raw 55 1/2; refined dull; granulated 71 1/2. Coffee: No. 7 spot Rio 11 1/4-11 1/2; No. 4 Santos 15 1/2-15 3/8.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Butter, 52. Eggs, extra, 50; case count, 47; pullets, 47. Hens 20 to 28; broilers, 30; old ducks, 20; ducklings, 22 to 26. Turkeys, young toms, 33 to 38; hens, 32 to 37; old toms, 31 to 36. Hares, 16.

MEXICAN TOMATOES ON S. F. MARKETS

(United Press Leased Wire) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—There was a limited amount of trading in fruits and vegetables. Lettuce supplies continue liberal with prices holding fairly steady. One car of Mexican tomatoes, the first of the season, arrived on this market and is awaiting inspection. Little could be heard on the general quality of this car of tomatoes which will probably be offered for sale later in the day. Onions are holding steady to firm at \$1.75 per cwt. for fancy stock out of the common storage. Some dealers are said to be offering fancy icehouse onions at \$2.50 per cwt. Garlic is firm at eight cents per pound for number 1 stock.

The poultry market is very quiet. The market was cleaned up on good dressed turkeys and dealers do not look for any great changes at this time. Supplies light: Pineapples, grapes, pears, pears, cabbage, beans, summer squash, cauliflower, rhubarb, cucumbers, tomatoes. Supplies liberal: Bananas, apples, oranges, grapefruit, lemons, potatoes, celery, onions, spinach, lettuce, bell peppers, egg plant, peas.

PRICES IRREGULAR ON CHICAGO BOARD

(United Press Leased Wire) CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Grain prices closed irregular on the Chicago board of trade today. A rally in the last half hour carried quotations up from the day's low. Heavy buying in eastern interests was the chief factor in the advance. Provisions closed higher. December wheat opened off 3/8 at 125 1/8 and closed 3/8; May opened unchanged at 124 3/4 and closed 3/8. July opened 1/8 at 115 3/8 and closed 1/8. December corn opened off 1/4 at 72 and closed 1/4; May opened unchanged at 71 3/8 and closed 1/2; July opened off 1/8 at 71 1/2 and closed 1/2. December oats opened 3/8 at 44 and closed 1/4; May opened off 1/8 at 45 7/8 and closed unchanged. July opened unchanged at 42 5/8 and closed unchanged.

Bank Clearings

LOS ANGELES—\$21,296,186.12. PASADENA—\$488,303.71. LONG BEACH—\$1,030,970.75. PORTLAND—\$7,811,109. TACOMA—\$5,696,936.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Money call 1-2; six months 4-7/8; mercantile paper 4-5/8; bar silver London, 147 1/2; silver New York 99 1/4. Demand sterling \$4.64 7/8.

Chicago Live Stock

HOGS—Receipts 48,000; market is steady to strong; top 86 1/2. CATTLE—Receipts 22,000; market is slow, uneven; choice and prime, 116 1/2-121 1/2. SHEEP—Receipts 14,000; market is strong, 25c higher; lambs, 132 1/2-150.

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Liberty bonds closed: 2 1/2, 100.63. Second 2 1/2, 98.40. First 1-1/4, 98.88. Second 1-1/4, 98.40. Third 1-1/4, 98.80. Fourth 1-1/4, 98.80. New 1-1/4, 98.98. Victory 3-4, 100.42.

James—Noonday Lunches.

FREIGHT RATE CUT HELPS SOU. CALIF.

U. P. Reduces Charge of Building Material, Household Goods

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—The most sweeping reduction of freight rates since the war has just been announced by M. de Brabant, assistant traffic manager of the Union Pacific. Drastic cuts have been made in the rates on dozens of staple commodities which will mean a saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars per year to the people of Southern California. Structural iron and steel from Chicago to Los Angeles is reduced from \$1.42 1/2 to \$1.00 in 80,000 pound shipments. Nails, spikes, wire rods, shingle bands, pipe fittings and connections are reduced from \$2.36 to \$1.58 and window glass from \$1.58 to \$1.30; butts and hinges from \$1.35 to \$1.25; metal flooring, \$1.58 to \$1.25; cast iron and piping and connections from \$1.35 to \$1.25; 8 x 12 x 12, \$1.42 1/2 to \$1.10; paints, \$1.35 to \$1.25 and linseed oil from \$1.35 to \$1.10; wallpaper \$1.58 to \$1.35.

Even sportsmen will participate in the saving on freight rates, for the rate on ammunition and gun implements is reduced from \$1.73 to \$1.40.

The saving housewives have not been overlooked in the rate reductions. Among items which will affect their daily expenditures are canned goods reduced from \$1.72 to \$1.50; soap and washing compounds \$1.42 1/2 to \$1.25; sales, \$1.35 to \$1.20; baking powder, \$1.73 to \$1.20; refrigerators, \$2.25 to \$2.00; lard and lard substitutes \$2.10 to \$1.50; starch \$1.50 to \$1.20.

Among other commodities on which the freight has been materially reduced are automobile tires, sheet iron, bar iron and tubing, kettles, castings, boiler flues, horse shoe nails and other important items.

The old and the reduced rates quoted by Brabant with the announcement applies from Chicago to Los Angeles, but corresponding reductions have been made in these commodities from all points in the United States east of Denver, including New York, Pittsburgh, Detroit, St. Louis, Omaha and all large shipping centers.

TRADING IS QUIET ON L. A. MARKETS

(United Press Leased Wire) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Trading today showed its usual post-holiday quiet. Accumulations since Saturday are moderate and the demand was fairly good. Fruits were generally unchanged.

Supplies of beans and peas were light and prices advanced sharply. Lettuce continues weak in sympathy with the car lot market. The cauliflower market shows a stronger tone but with no advance in price. Potatoes and onions are selling slowly at unchanged prices. Cabbage is slightly lower while artichokes advanced slightly.

Beans, 14c@16. Spinach, 20c. Celery, 3.00. Lettuce, 1.00@1.10. Tomatoes, 1.25@1.50. Others unchanged.

Building Permits

January—106 permits \$219,476
February—122 permits 236,245
March—186 permits 300,771
April—192 permits 280,680
May—118 permits 268,696
June—135 permits 548,472
July—94 permits 327,275
August—138 permits 264,786
September—133 permits 238,720
October—176 permits 361,311
November—123 permits 432,500
December to date—91 permits 246,909
Total—1519 permits \$3,722,031
Dec. 26
Herbert Boose, Valencia St., frame resid. and garage, shingle roof, 1501 E. 11th St., \$6,000. Ernest W. Gommel, cont.

Citrus Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Twenty-five cars oranges and two cars lemons sold today. Oranges strong on 176 size and smaller; 10 to 20 cents lower on 126 sizes and larger; averages ranged from \$2.10 to \$5.89. Highest price paid for thirty-eight boxes of Sterling, \$5.89. Lemon market 25 cents higher. Averages ranged from \$3.85 to \$6.85. Weather cloudy; 8 a. m. temperature, 40.

\$1,000,000 MELON FOR STOCKHOLDERS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Gross earnings of the San Joaquin Light & Power corporation from all sources for the twelve months ended November 30, 1922, amounted to \$6,415,802.94, and operating expenses including maintenance, taxes, etc., aggregated \$2,842,096.66. It is shown in the Blythe, Witter & Co., news service letter. Fixed charges and depreciation amounted to \$2,538,524.57. The balance available for dividends therefore totals \$1,045,181.71, which leaves a remainder of \$835,686.96 after payment of dividends on the preferred stocks.

Among the important projects on which this company is engaged at the present time are the construction of eighty miles of high-tension power line, reconstruction of two substations, and the building of sixty-five miles of private telephone line, to provide an additional transmission line for whole-sale power to the Midland Counties Electric Service corporation. Completion of this improvement, the cost of which is estimated at \$550,000, is expected by February 1, 1923. The company is also erecting a \$600,000, ten-story office building in Fresno.

According to A. E. Peat, treasurer and controller, the prior preferred stock of the company, which at present is traded in the unlisted market, will be listed on the Los Angeles stock exchange about the first of the year.

Real Estate Transfers

From the Records of the Orange County Title Company.

DECEMBER 23rd, 1922.

DEEDS—
I J Owens et ux to Will Lester Tubbs et ux Lot 1 blk A Tct 215
Calif Woolen Mills to M R Rodecker et ux on E West Ave
Trinidad Cuadros et ux to Eljio Hernandez et al Lot 19 Fairlawn Park
Mary Gillette to Frank C Chatterton Lot 11 blk 26 Npt Bch
Ashby Turner et ux to Minnie Vickroy Lot 10 blk B Brentwood Square
A W McPherson et ux to Frank F Fairbank et ux Lot 8 Tct 327
Kelle Graham Kenney to Clarence Jiles lot 2 blk B Hill Tct
J A Ranney et al to Roy J Lyon et ux Lot 3 blk A Bles 2nd Add
Roy Russell et ux to R. F. Cruzen et ux tct on Flower St
V Ehrhardt et al to Edward Simkins et ux Lot 15 blk 15 Bk A Tct 263
John M White et ux to A Melville Thompson pt Lot 1 Mary Sheffers Add
Geocella M Best to Leander Livingston et ux Lot 8 Mortenson Add
Nathan Fairbank et ux to Adah E Birdley Lot 11 Wakeham Tct
Fred SW Tr & Sav Bk to Mary L Boynton Lot 7 blk B Lag His tct in NE cor of Bk 5 Lag His
May A Church to Joseph B Durkee pt W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 6-4-10
Harry V Anderson et al to Elsie L Anderson and 1/2 int in W 1/2 Farm Lot 89
Elsie L Anderson to Harry V Anderson W 1/2 Farm Lot 89
Emma Meger et al to G Meger SE 10 ac NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 17-4-10
Emma Meger et al to G Meger r-w over NE cor of NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 17-4-10
Same to same tct in NE cor of W 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 17-4-10
G Meger to A E Koepsel same as 96967 and 96968 and undiv 1-3 int in tct in NE cor of W 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 17-4-10
Adrich Land Co to Associated Oil Co W 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 1-8-11
Chas Aubrey et ux to W H Moon et ux on W H Moon et ux por Lot 5 McPherson Tct
Harry Bowe et ux to Flora Patterson Lot 2 blk B W G Benedict Sub Tct on E West Ave
Fred S Gordon et ux to Floyd S Gordon et ux Lot 16 blk 15 Pac Elec sub
Fried Siefert et ux to R H Sandon et ux Lot 2 blk B Pac Elec Sub
Charles E Jones et ux to Harry P Dierker et al Lot 22 blk A Tct 237
Her et al Lot 2 blk A Tct 237
Fred Siefert et ux to Harry Clark et ux Lot 17 blk 15 Pac Elec Sub
Walter L Lewis et ux to Mrs. Ktae Van Coughnet Lot 4 blk C Horace J Pullins Fifth St Tct
R W Lewis et ux to J B Leonis Jr Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 Tct 28
Union Oil Co to Harriet A Heath tct in SE cor of NE 1/4 Sec 34-3-11
A A Franke et al to Mrs E Leck same as deed in 432-64
MISCELLANEOUS—
BILL OF SALE—Calif Woolen Mills to M R Rodecker personal prop POWER OF ATTY—Frank W Royer to W L Wright to sell and convey that lease cons of 122 ac at Npt Bch

DON'T YOU HOPE THAT SANTA'S COMING— WITH SOME SATISFACTORY PLUMBING—



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When a man or woman sets out to get a plumbing job done the first thing they do is to make up their mind that they won't be overcharged for it. And the second thing they do, if they live in this town, is to look up our address or telephone number. So, for your convenience we're printing them in this ad.

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WOMAN TAKES OVER LONG BEACH PAPER

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 26.—A woman today took the helm of one of the most successful and fast-growing papers of Southern California when Miss Belle McCord Roberts, daughter of the late Frank C. Roberts, founder of the Daily Telegram here, became its editor and publisher and president of the company.

J. J. Penny, who had been business manager of the Telegram since 1904, has disposed of his interests in the paper and S. S. Conklin, a newspaperman of many years experience, is the new business manager and also secretary-treasurer of the company.

"It is an innovation for a woman to assume the publication of a daily newspaper and to undertake the guidance of its policy," said a statement issued by Miss Roberts today, "I do so in the faith that, as my father's daughter, I shall have the encouragement and the kind wishes of those in public and business life who were his loyal friends."

BURGLAR IDENTIFIED BY HIS HEAT BEATS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Harry Sinclair, arrested as a burglar suspect, has been identified by his heart throbs.

Thinking the prisoner's description tallied with that given by Dr. Henry Moeller as the man who last Sunday night entered his office as a patient and beat and robbed him, police sent for Dr. Moeller. Assisted by his son, also a physician, Dr. Moeller examined and declared the prisoner's heart beat was the same as that of the man he examined in his office Sunday. Sinclair said he was an actor.

DECREE—G Meger ptff vs Emma Meger et al debts to quiet title to same as 96964

DECREE—Louisa Acuna Lanfranco ptff vs Olivo Sparks debt to quiet title to pt Lot 11 blk C, A B Chapman Tct

ASSGT—Harley L Anderson et al to W H Dickey et al 1/2 int in 1 pt in Lots 4, 6, 7 blk F Gargold St Add

ASSGT—K C Wallace et ux to Kendon Petroleum Co assgt of 1/2 pt in Lot 13 blk D Garfield St Add

AGMT—John B Menges et ux to Ralph G Adams et ux to conv Lot 7 Nacarando Sub for \$7500

RUSSIA FACING BIG SHORTAGE IN GRAIN

GENEVA, Dec. 26.—Russia has a shortage of at least 1,000,000 tons of cereals this winter, according to the international committee of Russian relief, headed by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen.

Reports to the committee from Russia sources declare that, as a result of this shortage, food relief will be required for 8,000,000 people, while the Soviets themselves cannot support more than 2,250,000.

The importation to Russia of at least a million head of livestock, especially horses, which have decreased fifty per cent, is considered necessary to reconstitute the economic situation.

PIG'S EYE FOR BOY

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 23.—A pig's eye will be grafted into the head of a Paterson boy by Dr. Edward Morgan, who hopes thus to restore sight.

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"Am"

—a well known retired publisher of New York. For years the people of this country and of foreign lands have read my editorials and have put faith in what I have said. Today, Los Angeles is my home, and I have been asked by certain men to put before my fellow-citizens the merits of their proposition. I have consented to do so only after the most thorough investigation of its honesty, the integrity of those behind it and its great possibilities for the small investor.

Now just a few words about Hawkeye Well No. 1. It is located right in the center of things at Signal Hill. The derrick is just about completed and drilling will start mighty soon.

Hawkeye Well No. 1 is being financed by the A. & P. Syndicate. This syndicate is composed of such men as Charles Shade, one of the largest bankers of Iowa; Irving Peterson, a big banker of Northern California; Dr. Edward H. Anthony of Los Angeles, and others of just as high standing. A National bank of Long Beach has consented to be our trustee.

The first thing I did was to have the foremost geologist in the State, a man who is constantly employed by the largest oil companies, make an investigation. His report is open for all to read. It's the best I ever saw.

Before I consented to write the advertisements for Hawkeye Well No. 1, I insisted that I be given a free hand to tell the story in my own way.

I have always believed that all advertising should be interesting. I believe that this story can be told in a manner just as interesting as the newest news. So, I have induced the most famous cartoonist in the world today, Mr. Grant E. Hamilton, to come to Los Angeles from New York and help me. You will see his work in my next advertisement. It will be a real surprise, and I will guarantee that you will read it, and every other advertisement of Hawkeye Well No. 1 through from start to finish.

When it comes to offering a real proposition to the small investor, HAWKEYE WELL NO. 1 has them all beaten. My money is in it, and I ought to know. I'll have a lot more to say about it in other advertisements, but here it is in a nutshell. We offer only 1500 units at \$100 each, in Hawkeye Well No. 1, and unit holders will positively receive 60% of every drop of oil produced, and they will get it FIRST. Just think this over and wait for my next advertisement. It will make you sit up and take real notice, or I miss my guess.

If you are the kind who always makes advance reservations, you had better come to the office right now.

A. & P. Syndicates

913 W. P. Story Bldg., Long Beach

138 American Ave., Long Beach

It May Pay You to Send Us Your List Today

Recently a man brought to our office a list of 9 securities which he had purchased over a year ago. He had heard that if he placed his list of investments on file in our office we would watch them for him.

We showed him the files where we keep confidential records for thousands of investors who have sent their lists to us. In his presence we filled out a card with his name at the top and listed his securities there. Then he saw how we cross-filled his name on the 9 security cards on which were listed all the holders of those securities. He saw how easily we could keep him

informed about his particular investments.

Within several weeks we had occasion to send this man important information about one of his holdings. In following this information he made a beneficial change and greatly improved his investment position. He was amply repaid for the time he spent in bringing his list to us. You, too, can have this same service for your list of investments. There is no obligation incurred. If you have not already sent them to us, take the time to do it today. Send us the information as shown in the example below.

Amount	Issues	Coupon Rate	Maturity	Price Paid
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—For Best Results Use Ladies' Home Journal Patterns—

—SPICER'S

27 in. Outings 13½c yd.

—For the opening days of this Annual event there will be 500 yards of Outing Flannels at a very special price.

—Fleecy, warm outings very suitable for night gowns, children's and women's underwear and comfort coverings.

—Shown in pretty colored striped patterns, in a variety to choose from.

—Special the yard, 13½c.

Shirtings 35c and 50c yd.

—Beautiful Madras shirtings, in striped patterns that will appeal to particular men. —32 inches wide. —In pink, lavender, and tan stripes. —Two lots ready for this sale, commencing tomorrow, at 35c and at 50c the yard.

SPICER'S ANNUAL Clearance Sale

Starts Tomorrow!--Dec. 27

—This announcement which tells you of the many advantages that will be offered here during our Clearance Sale, which begins tomorrow;—affords unusual buying opportunities of worthy merchandise, the kind you need at this time and will be glad to share in. —Various departments contribute to this Annual Event. Together with small and discontinued lots to be closed out, there will be new merchandise bought especially to feature at prices that will be a revelation to buyers. —Sale begins tomorrow at 8:30 A. M.

Chamoisette Gloves

12 Button 89c Pr.
Length at 89c Pr.

—A very special offering of women's 12 button Chamoisette gloves. —Stylish gloves for just now wear.

—Not all sizes in any one particular group of colors represented. —Discontinued numbers to close out.

—Shown in grey, 12 button length, sizes 6½, 7 and 8 only.

—In Covert, 12 button length, sizes 7 and 7½ only.

—In Bever, size 7½ only.



36 in. Gingham at 15c yd
—200 yards of pink checked gingham, 32 inches wide, good firm quality. —While the lot holds out for this Clearance sale at yard.

Wool Coats, Capes, Dresses and Furs

At Reduced Prices for Quick Clearance

—The season's most wonderful economy opportunities are now in evidence for this Clearance Sale, commencing tomorrow at Spicer's. —Every Coat, Cape, Silk and Wool Dresses and Furs have had their Mark-Downs to clear the racks quickly. —All garments represented are of the season's most favored creations, including a splendid assortment for choice. —Sale commences tomorrow at 8:30.

**Women's Coats**

—Here! —All remaining winter coats are decidedly reduced for this sale. —Including only this season's styles, of the newest materials and in popular shades. —Sizes for women and misses.

—Plain tailored and fur trimmed.

\$13.50 Coats ..\$ 8.75	\$35.00 Coats ..\$23.95
\$15.00 Coats ..\$ 9.75	\$39.50 Coats ..\$27.50
\$16.50 Coats ..\$10.75	\$47.50 Coats ..\$29.75
\$19.75 Coats ..\$13.75	\$49.50 Coats ..\$31.75
\$23.50 Coats ..\$15.50	\$57.50 Coats ..\$37.75
\$25.00 Coats ..\$16.50	\$72.50 Coats ..\$53.50
\$27.50 Coats ..\$18.75	\$75.00 Coats ..\$54.75
\$29.50 Coats ..\$19.75	\$125.00 Coats \$77.50
\$32.50 Coats ..\$22.50	

—At Spicer's Tomorrow!

Silk Dresses

—Now is the time to buy another stylish dress to complete your wardrobe for the balance of the season. —Late models of Canton Crepe, Satin Charmeuse and other silk weaves, all at reduced prices for this Sale. —At Spicer's commencing tomorrow.

\$14.75 Dresses \$10.75	\$42.50 Dresses \$28.75
\$19.75 Dresses \$13.75	\$45.00 Dresses \$29.75
\$25.00 Dresses \$16.75	\$47.50 Dresses \$31.75
\$29.75 Dresses \$19.75	\$49.50 Dresses \$32.75
\$32.50 Dresses \$21.75	\$50.00 Dresses \$33.75
\$35.00 Dresses \$22.75	\$59.50 Dresses \$39.75
\$37.50 Dresses \$26.75	\$67.50 Dresses \$42.75
\$40.00 Dresses \$27.75	

—At Spicer's Tomorrow!

**Children's Coats**

—Every model is of this season's latest adaptations. —The kind every little girl will be proud to wear. —Plain tailored as well as some with elaborate designing. —All at reduced prices for this Clearance Sale, which starts tomorrow. —Sizes from 6 to 18 years.

\$4.75 Coats ...\$3.50	\$11.00 Coats ..\$7.95
\$5.00 Coats ...\$3.95	\$12.00 Coats ..\$8.95
\$6.00 Coats ...\$4.50	\$12.75 Coats ..\$8.95
\$7.00 Coats ...\$4.95	\$13.50 Coats ..\$9.75
\$7.50 Coats ...\$5.50	\$14.50 Coats ..\$11.50
\$8.50 Coats ...\$6.25	\$15.00 Coats ..\$11.95
\$9.00 Coats ...\$6.50	\$16.50 Coats ..\$12.50
\$10.00 Coats ..\$7.50	\$19.75 Coats ..\$13.75

Wool Capes

—Not so many left, so make selections early. —Stylish garments, well made, of newest materials and colors.

\$49.50 Wool Capes \$33.75
\$59.50 Wool Capes \$41.50
\$87.50 Wool Capes \$59.75

\$125.00 Fur Coat now at.....\$75

Fur Capes

—Luxurious Fur Capes are now to be had at greatly reduced prices. —Note these:

\$45.00 Fur Capes ..\$30.00
\$57.50 Fur Capes ..\$35.75
\$65.00 Fur Capes ..\$37.75
\$67.50 Fur Capes ..\$43.50
\$125.00 Fur Capes \$82.50

Fur Scarfs

—Beautiful Fur Scarfs, of various kinds and styles, all at decided reductions. —Buy now!

\$20.00 Fur Scarfs ..\$13.75
\$22.50 Fur Scarfs ..\$14.75
\$25.00 Fur Scarfs ..\$15.75
\$27.50 Fur Scarfs ..\$19.75
\$32.50 Fur Scarfs ..\$22.75

\$150.00 Fur Coat now at.....\$100

Fur Scarfs

—The better grade Fur Scarfs too, have been greatly reduced for this Sale. —Note reductions

\$33.50 Fur Scarf ..\$23.75
\$50.00 Fur Scarf ..\$35.75
\$57.50 Fur Scarf ..\$37.75
\$60.00 Fur Scarf ..\$39.75
\$135.00 Fur Scarf ..\$87.50

Wool Dresses

—In every way these modes are unusual, they possess all those fine points that one finds only in fashionable dresses. —Including the plain and simple affairs, together with many of the more elaborate creations. —Of wool serges, tricotine and other weaves. —Styles for misses and women. —All to go at Clearance prices, commencing tomorrow.

\$15 and \$16.50 Wool Dresses at ..\$10.75
\$19.75 Wool Dresses Reduced to ..\$13.75
\$22.50 Wool Dresses Reduced to ..\$14.75
\$25.00 Wool Dresses Reduced to ..\$16.75
\$27.50 Wool Dresses Reduced to ..\$17.75
\$29.75 Wool Dresses Reduced to ..\$19.75
\$32.50 Wool Dresses Reduced to ..\$21.75
\$35.00 Wool Dresses Reduced to ..\$22.75
\$39.75 Wool Dresses Reduced to ..\$27.75
\$42.50 Wool Dresses Reduced to ..\$28.75

Curtain Materials

—Entire stock of curtain materials now at reduced prices, including Nets, Fillet Nets, Nottingham Nets, two tone Nets, Marquisettes, Grenadines, Swisses and Scrims. —Note how cheaply these can be bought for during this sale.

25c values ..19c yd.	75c values ..55c yd.
30c values ..23c yd.	85c values ..60c yd.
35c values 27½c yd.	\$1.00 values 75c yd.
40c values ..29c yd.	\$1.25 values 95c yd.
45c values 32½c yd.	\$1.50 values 1.10 yd.
50c values ..35c yd.	\$1.75 values 1.25 yd.
65c values 47½c yd.	

Aplique Grenadines

—In beautiful color combinations, much used for side drapes, etc. —48 inches wide, regular \$3.75 fabrics, now offered at yard, \$2.50.

Fancy Repps, 50c Yd.

—36 inches wide, shown in pleasing patterns. —Good quality that sold regular at 85c the yard, offered for this Clearance at yard, 50c.

48 In. Double Faced Cretonnes at \$1.10 Yd.

—Extra quality, heavy double faced Cretonnes, in a splendid assortment of rich patterns. —For couch covers, pillow tops etc. —Sold regular at \$1.50 the yard, out for this Clearance sale at yard, \$1.10.

Ginghams Reduced

—Hundreds of yards of beautiful gingham will play an important part in this Clearance sale. —Four big groups of high grade gingham, that formerly sold at much higher prices are now available for less. —Shown in a wonderful assortment of plaid patterns and in checks of various sizes and colors. —Note these special prices in effect commencing tomorrow.

22½c Ginghams, 27 in. at yard 17½c
25c Ginghams, 27 inch, at yard ..19c
30c Ginghams, 27 inch, at yard 23½c
50c Ginghams, 32 inch, at yard ..35c

**56 inch All Wool SKIRTINGS**

—This includes your choice of our entire stock, now at reduced prices, as mentioned below. —All wool Ratines, color tones, in browns, blues, tans, navy, etc., in plaids and stripes. —56 inches wide. —Note these Clearance prices:

\$2.50 Wool Skirtings, 56 inch, yard ...\$1.95
\$4.95 Wool Skirtings, 56 inch, yard ...\$2.95
\$5.00 Wool Skirtings, 56 inch, yard ...\$3.45
\$6.50 Wool Skirtings, 56 inch, yard ...\$4.45
\$6.75 Wool Skirtings, 56 inch, yard ...\$4.45
\$7.50 Wool Skirtings, 56 inch, yard ...\$4.95
One lot of \$2.95 Wool Tweeds, 56 inch at yard.....\$1.95
One lot of \$3.25 Wool Ratines, 56 inch, at yard.....\$2.45

56 in. Coatings, \$7.95 Yd.

—Here are those rich coating fabrics at lowered prices. Such weaves as Andria Coatings, Cameline Coatings and the Chantilly weaves, that sold in the regular way at \$10.00 and \$12.00 the yard. 56 inches wide.

—Andria Coatings, shown in Navy and Black.

—Cameline Coatings, shown in Serena Blue and Seal Brown.

—Chantilly Coatings, shown in Grey and Brown.

—Out for your choosing, for this sale at yard \$7.95.

Coatings, \$3.75 Yd.

—Good serviceable wool Bolivias, in bever, taupe, brown and navy blue. 56 inches wide, sold regular at \$5.50 the yard.

—Also some pretty brown and white and gray and white mixed coatings, that were \$5.75 the yard. 56 inches wide. All grouped in one lot, to sell at yard, \$3.75.

Special Silk Bargains

—Five different priced lots of new and wanted Fall silks will come forward for the opening days of our Clearance Sale. —Some of these lots embrace a well assortment of colors for choice. —Here we mention a brief synopsis of the lines at reduced prices.

\$2.50 Satin de Luxe silks, 36 inch, at yard ..\$1.95
\$3.25 Satin Crepes, 40 inches wide, at yard ..\$2.25
\$2.50 Charmeuse silks, 40 inches wide, at ..\$1.85
\$3.75 Satin Crepes, 40 inches wide, at yard ..\$2.75
\$4.95 Satin Canton, 40 inches wide, at yard ..\$3.98

The Busy Corner
4th and
Sycamore

SPICER'S

The Busy Corner
4th and
Sycamore

50 Doz. Huck Towels 17c ea

—50 dozen fresh, clean, new towels, bought for a special feature during the opening days of this Clearance. —Good quality, soft spun huck towels, size 18 by 36 inches, red border, hemmed ends. —A good economy opportunity for the hotel and rooming house proprietor to lay in a supply. —While they last at each, 17c.

**Tapestry Rugs at 98c**

—Need another small rug for bedroom, or dining room? —Here is a chance to save some money. —Tapestry rugs, size 27 by 54 inch, in attractive patterns, special each 98c.

Velvet Rugs Reduced to \$2.15

—Clearance of remaining Velvet Rugs, size 27 by 54 inch, various pleasing patterns. —Offered for this sale at each \$2.15.

Single Robe Blankets

—Just the thing for couch cover, or for bath robes, shown in broken plaid patterns, wool finish, size 66 by 80 inch. —Regular \$4.50 values, each \$2.95.

—Regular \$5.00 plaid robe blankets, 66 by 84 inch, out for this sale at each, \$3.75.

—Regular \$5.50 robe blankets, in large block patterns, size 70 to 84 inch, offered at each, \$4.25.

All Wool Blankets \$8.55 Pr

—Just received 50 pairs of fresh, clean and new all wool blankets to be offered at a special Clearance price. Guaranteed 100% Virgin Wool. Size 66 by 80 inch, shown in massive block patterns, in blue and white, pink and white, lavender and white, grey and white, tan and white and yellow and white. —While they last at pair, \$8.55.



(No Phone Orders)

GHOSTS UP AT OLD HOTEL AS SWITCHBOARD INSTALLED

Dignified 'Phantoms' at Rossmore Are Stirred By Innovation

BOOM DAYS RECALLED

Memories of Period When Structure Was Built Are Revived

By FRANK DOWSETT

A telephone switchboard has made its appearance in the lobby of the Rossmore hotel.

Reluctantly the hostelry that harbored and entertained the elite of Santa Ana in the boom days of '87 has contained the encroachment of the jangling telephone.

Moving decorously through the shadows of the high ceiled rooms, dignified phantoms gazed with amazement on the modern instrument that in their day was a mere experiment, dismissed by all but the most imaginative, with a light word or skeptical remark.

Now the telephone's strident bell drives forth memories sacred to the Rossmore, which then was the Brunswick; the commercial man's voice sounds where the warm speech of the pioneer was heard before.

Few Signs Remain

Just as the old sycamore tree, from whose upper branches the late W. H. Spurgeon was said to have surveyed Santa Ana over the tops of mustard stalks, has gone and left no sign to mark where it stood across the street, so has the Brunswick given way to the Rossmore.

Yet still some few signs remain. No additions of telephones or modern conveniences of any description can reduce the height of the stately old rooms, or narrow the board corridors, or make more steep the gentle rise of the staircase. Tall windows and an aloofness characteristic of California's hospitable but reserved pioneers always will remain to remind Santa Ana of its heritage.

Many things about the structure remind Santa Ana of the fortunes of those early settlers who with farseeing eyes weathered the boom and the consequent slump in the late '80's. The Rossmore, or Brunswick, was built in 1887, when the First National Bank building and the Grand Opera house block also were erected. They were intended as evidences of the remarkable but then transient prosperity of Santa Ana, a new city covering but a few blocks of its present area. Materials for the buildings were brought in through Newport harbor, which was the county's active seaport.

Then the hotel had no equal in

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ANONYMOUS LETTER IN LOVE TRIANGLE COSTS GIRL'S LIFE



RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 26.—"Do not kneel to any man!"

That advice, written by an unknown hand in an anonymous letter to Mrs. Thelma H. Richardson, 24, stenographer, sent her on a mysterious midnight errand to the home of Thomas Pollard, 32, wealthy real estate dealer and social lion, which resulted in DEATH to Mrs. Richardson from a revolver shot.

COMING police court hearing for Pollard.

Mrs. Richardson came here from Atlanta, Ga., six years ago and entered Pollard's employ. She instituted divorce proceedings against her husband and was granted an absolute decree in September.

But only a few weeks ago, police say, Pollard's love seemed to cool.

Meanwhile Pollard, police allege, sought the companionship of another woman, a choir singer.

On the night of the shooting, Dec. 11, Mrs. Richardson intended to go to the theater. But, spurred on by her jealousy and the unsigned note she had received, she decided to "have it out" with Pollard, police believe.

A shot was heard. Mrs. Richardson dropped dead, shot through the breast.

Pollard says the young woman who, he claims, previously had threatened him, pointed a pistol at him and that she was accidentally shot when he sought to wrest the weapon from her, according to the story police say he told them.

TAX BLANKS ON 1922 INCOMES READY SOON

With the final work in 1922 here, Elmer B. Burns, of the internal revenue department, today stated that it would be advisable for persons liable to payment of income tax to begin assembling, immediately after the close of the year, their figures in preparation for making out their income tax returns for 1922.

He said that it would probably be the latter part of next month before blanks would be available and that the collection drive would begin as usual February and continue until March 15.

He pointed out that those having to file could save themselves and the collectors time by getting their data in shape before the date of the intensive drive of six weeks.

Burns and A. B. Pilch, also working in Orange county, are now devoting themselves to income tax investigations in Orange county and a portion of Los Angeles county.

'NEWSIES' 1922 BANQUET WILL LORE CROWD

More Than 200 Youngsters Expected at Big Affair Thursday Night

Say, Red! d'yer hear about the newsies' banquet? 'S'fact, the ladies of the First Christian church aid society is goin' to give us a banquet next Thursday night.

They would 'er give it sooner, but they figures we need time to get over the Christmas turkey, and kinda get a new appetite. They're going to serve chicken this year. I like chicken best. You get more of it.

'Sure Hot Stuff' Wasn't you ever at a newsies' banquet? Well you com'er 'long with me. I'll present yer to Mrs. W. B. Williams who's boss of the whole shebang; and to Mrs. T. D. Knights, who puts on the dinner, and Mrs. Edward J. Hummel, who's goin' to give us some music while we eats.

Mrs. Williams has smiley eyes, and makes you feel as if you oughter combed your hair better.

And Mrs. Knights looks at you funny-like and says, "My dear boy, can't you really eat any more?" Mrs. Hummel is all right too. She brings the kind of music you like to sing.

Guess there'll be more than 200 of us this year. That's taking in all the newsies. A hundred carrying The Register, 33 with the Santa Ana Daily News, 25 with the Los Angeles Examiner, 16 with the Los Angeles Herald, 15 with the Los Angeles Times, and one with the Los Angeles Record.

We gather round the festive board at 7 o'clock, so get your deliveries done early.

ASKS REMEMBRANCE DISABLED SOLDIERS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26.—A proclamation urging that the ties which existed on the battlefields of France be reunited and that every disabled veteran who remains in a hospital be made happy on Christmas day, has been issued to every part of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War by C. Hamilton Cook, national commander.

Commander Cook urged that every post make arrangements to visit their bedridden buddies and give them a "chance to talk over old times." Chapters were urged to spend a part of their funds for baskets containing cheer for the men. Women members of chapter auxiliaries were requested to cooperate.

In centers where many disabled soldiers are quartered, arrangements are being made to provide special entertainment programs.

DIVORCED TRAINMAN CAN'T GET MARRIED

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 26.—Webb A. Embry, a Union Pacific conductor, was enjoined late yesterday in court here from getting married. The restraining order was granted on the petition of Mrs. Alta A. Embry, former wife of Embry, who is seeking to prevent her ex-husband from carrying out a threat to "marry a young girl in her 'teens'."

FORMS FOR REPORT ON SALARIES READY

Collector of Internal Revenue Rex Goodell has announced that forms 1096 and 1099 for the calendar year 1922 are now ready for distribution to business men.

Every corporation, partnership, or any person who has paid anyone \$1000 or more for salary, interest, rent or other income during the calendar year 1922 must make returns on these forms to the collector of internal revenue.

Form 1099 is used for making a separate return for each individual to whom \$1000 or more was paid and Form 1096 is an annual information return containing a summary of the returns filed under Form 1099.

Business men may obtain these forms by application to Collector Goodell.

The Internal Revenue bureau at Washington is furnishing to corporations a supply of these forms direct from Washington, but only in cases where requests have been made for large quantities.

GIRLS IN KNICKERS STAND ON CRANIUMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Fifty girls in saute knickerbockers stood on their heads for the benefit of the reporters who arrived late at the Savage School for Physical Education.

The alumni association of the school was staging a celebration of the wooden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brennen, graduates of the school and now teachers of corrective gymnastics.

Through somebody's error the reporters arrived after the girls had completed their part of the program and everybody felt so sorry about it that the girls did it again. They even threw in a series of evolutions warranted to strengthen the neck and keep the feet from toiling on slippery mornings.

James noonday lunches.

TRADE DOLLARS RARITY CLAIM IS EXPLODED

Coins Used as 'Teething Rings' Says Santa Ana Man

Have you a little trade dollar in your collection? If so, was it given to you as a teething ring?

O. M. Robbins, secretary of the Home Mutual Building and Loan association, has looked up the facts on trade dollars, due to the publicity these silver coins have received during the past week or so, and has issued a statement in which he compares them with "teething rings."

First a cafe man announced possession of the "rare" trade dollar. His claim to fame in a few days was discounted by Dr. H. E. W. Barnes, who said he had a trade dollar. Then in quick succession came William Ellison of Costa Mesa; A. L. Palmer, 505 Grand avenue, a commercial traveler, and Arthur Kubitz, clerk at the Santa Ana post office, and others, with each sample of the American trade dollar.

Robbins declares that the really valuable trade dollar is that dating prior to 1877, and that the few straggling coins left after the law of 1887 allowed holders to exchange them at the treasury for standard silver dollars were used as "teething rings" and retained for their sentimental value.

Here is what Robbins has to say on the subject of the trade dollar:

"May I state for the information of those holding trade dollars that the law authorizing the coinage of trade dollars was passed in 1873, and that there were coined from 1873 to 1876 more than 15,000,000 of these dollars, which were all exported to pay for goods. From 1876 when these dollars were deprived of the legal tender value the dollars were freely coined until the reports show a total of 35,959,360 dollars coined. Of these 27,089,817 were exported.

"When the bullion value of these dollars had depreciated until it was about 90 cents many of the dollars had come into circulation in the United States and attempts were made to hold them at par as they were 7 1/2 grains heavier than the Bland dollar of 1876 and later.

Not Uncommon "Those in circulation here were of the dates of 1877 and later, and while not in what might be called general circulation they were not uncommon and could be easily obtained if desired. It was supposed that about 7,000,000 of these dollars were held in this country, and as the price of silver bullion steadily decreased there was much argument by the holders for an adjustment.

In 1887 a law was passed allowing holders of these trade dollars to exchange them at the treasury for an equal number of the standard silver dollars, and the trade dollars disappeared as the actual bullion value was less than 50 cents.

"It soon became a curiosity and is only to be found in the hands of collectors, except a few straggling ones which were formerly used as 'teething rings' and are kept for the sentimental value. The really valuable ones should be those of dates prior to 1877, as those were exported and generally melted into bullion and coined in the silver standard countries."

WINE-BEER REQUEST IS READ IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A memorial from the board of supervisors of San Francisco petitioning light wines and beer was presented to the senate today. It stated that at the last election the people by referendum voted two to one for such an amendment to the present prohibition act.

MAN PAYS \$850 TO HUNT FOR GOLF BALLS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—Retrieving lost golf balls on the municipal links has been so lucrative to M. C. Malley that he bid \$850 for the 1923 privilege. This bid was accepted by the board of public service.

LONG DISTANCE PHONOGRAPH CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—A long distance phonograph which will record sounds made hundreds of miles away was demonstrated to the Society of Western Engineers last night by H. Colpitts. He also demonstrated a device by which conversations can be carried on over one phone line anyone being out in at will be turning a switch.

ALIENS TO BE DEPORTED CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26.—Eight aliens, including one woman, left here today in charge of immigration officers for New York, where they will be deported. The woman was charged with having stolen the affections of her sister's husband. With her was her 13-year-old daughter.

HAD TO ASK MAMMA CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—He didn't even dare buy a suit of clothes without asking his mother," Mrs. Bessie Anderson told the court, seeking freedom through the divorce route.

WINNER OF BEAUTY CONTEST IN INDIA TO VISIT AMERICA



American eyes, next year, may have the opportunity of feasting upon the beauty of Her Royal Highness, the Maharanees of Takari, shown above, wife of the Maharaja of Takari. The Maharanees, who was selected recently as India's most beautiful woman, expects to visit this country.

HOSPITAL HELD VITAL PLAN FOR 1923

Asserting that the new Santa Ana Valley hospital when erected would be a civic asset and something to which residents may refer with pride instead of with apologies, Dr. C. D. Ball, president of the "Green" team of campaigners for the building fund, today said that "every resident of the rich Santa Ana valley who is interested in civic betterment and in conservation of the good health of the community, should give encouragement and support to the movement."

He pointed out that the twenty-nine physicians who are now devoting much of their time and energy to the financing of a modern hospital in this section, are doing their work more in the interest of the community than for themselves individually.

"I consider that the hospital proposition is one of the most important accomplishments that should be put through in the new year," said Dr. Ball. "In this conviction I have the support of many of the most public-spirited citizens."

He said that the project was not put before the public as a money-making proposition, but that it offered a means to the providing of a needed institution, that it would return a banking interest to the investor while the money was employed in community service.

The physician said that 194 persons had subscribed the \$70,000 now credited to the organization as a result of the efforts of the physicians. He pointed to endorsement by the Chamber of Commerce, luncheon clubs, churches, lodges and brotherhoods as recognition of the need of the proposed hospital.

"Definite personal action of individuals in this vicinity who are able to finish in short order the work of financing the enterprise," said Dr. Ball.

FARMERS MAY EMPLOY AIRPLANES TO SOW THEIR FLOODED LAND

TULARE, Calif., Dec. 26.—Airplane sowing may be the latest agricultural kink.

Grain growers in the Tulare Lake basin region, unable to reach their lands because of lake waters and wet condition of the soil, are contemplating trying the innovation.

The farmers are reported to have grouped together and will send one of their members to San Francisco to determine if it would be feasible to sow the large acreage from a plane.

LEGION CLAIMS THAT PASTORS FAVOR JAPS

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—A protest against endorsement reported to have been given by the Yakima Ministerial Association to efforts by Japanese to extend leases on lands in the Yakima valley were telegraphed to A. B. Fall, secretary of the interior recently by the Rainer post of the America legion here.

The telegram asserted that the Yakima clergymen were influenced by "a salaried local agent of Japanese." Secretary Fall's work against extension of leases of lands to Japanese was commended by the past.

INDICT BUSINESS MEN.

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—Thefts of radio supplies from the Bremerton navy yard warehouse, amounting to five figures which resulted in the arrest of navy yard employees several days ago, brought the indictment today of Clifford G. Mekeel and Gerald Lee Clark, Bremerton business men, by a federal grand jury. They are charged with having bought the stolen radio supplies from government employees as members of the warehouse looting ring.

BARRYMORE DIVORCED

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—An interlocutory decree of divorce, from Lionel Barrymore, known as a motion picture star, dramatic actor, and a member of an illustrious theatrical family, has been obtained by Mrs. Doris Rankin Barrymore, an actress.

WHAT RESULTED IN DEMISE OF OLD CHARTER DISCUSSED IN CITY

Coming Election of Board of Freeholders Revives Interest In Matter

REASONS ARE CITED

Centralization of Power In Council Held One of Main Reasons

What killed the charter for Santa Ana when it was submitted to the voters of the city nearly two years ago?

This question has come to the forefront by the proposal again to submit a charter to electors here.

Fifteen freeholders have been nominated and election of the board will be made Monday, January 8. There is no contest, for only fifteen men have been nominated to the board. It is not expected that the election will call a great many voters to the polls, for no question is involved as to whether they shall or shall not be elected.

What particular section or sections in the last charter that was submitted were obnoxious to the voters, and how they may be corrected to meet the wishes of the populace, are questions which today were being asked in a general way. They are questions which the framers of the proposed charter will have to consider seriously.

Two Big Reasons Told.

It is generally conceded that provision for a city manager and centralization of too much power in the hands of the city council were primarily responsible for defeat of the charter. Possible increase of the city tax rate to a maximum of \$1.35 on the \$100 assessed valuation, played a big part in failure of the document, declared persons who are interested in the city passing to the charter form of government.

In the former charter elective offices were limited to the city council and board of education. All other city offices were appointive. This resulted in city employees being antagonistic to the charter. There are those who believe that, if the city offices now elective were to remain as such under a charter, better support would be given the coming charter.

On the other hand, there are many people who believe that authority should be centralized and that government of city business by a manager is the only correct method for directing the operations of the city.

Bishop Tells Views.

In the opinion of Clyde Bishop, attorney who assisted the former board of freeholders in compiling the charter, expressed his belief that defeat was due more to the proposal to appoint a city manager, than to any other cause.

"Operation of city affairs under a competent man is the only correct plan for conducting the business of a city," said the attorney. "Better and more efficient service at a less cost to the taxpayers would result from employment of a city manager. We all recognize that big corporations do not permit Tom, Dick and Harry to direct their affairs. They employ managers. They pay big salaries and they make money by so doing."

"There are a great many reasons why some people voted against the charter," said J. P. Baumgartner, editor of The Register and a member of the old board of freeholders.

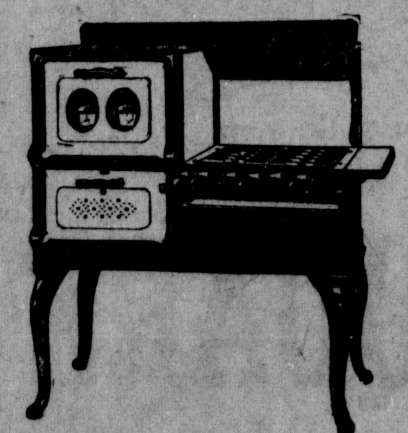
"Without giving the matter very careful thought and some investigation I would hardly want to attempt to say which of these many reasons would come first as a cause for the defeat of the charter

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We, the undersigned physicians and surgeons of this community, take this means to express our thanks to those who have subscribed for stock and who have made donations to the Santa Ana Valley Hospital, during the last few weeks, and we ask for your continued interest as we continue our campaign into the New Year, to obtain the additional funds required to provide the modern, fire-proof hospital that is so urgently needed by this community.

Other public spirited citizens of the Santa Ana Valley are invited and urged to also participate in this undertaking for the good of this community by calling at our headquarters, 430 Spurgeon Building, Santa Ana, or upon any of the physicians listed, who will be glad to discuss the matter and take your subscriptions.

We will strive to the best of our ability to establish a spirit and purpose in the management of the Santa Ana Valley Hospital, so as to afford the patients the most modern hospital facilities at reasonable cost, that shall not be greater than necessary to yield an average annual dividend of seven per cent, and to provide for the necessary maintenance of equipment and plant.

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Dexter R. Ball, M. D.
E. M. Beasley, M. D.
J. P. Boyd, M. D.
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J. M. Burlew, M. D.
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INDIAN PRINCE DIES.
LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Maharajah of Cochin, one of the best known of Indian princes, died in a hospital here after a brief illness. He was 34 years old. The Maharajah gave big sums to the government to aid in the prosecution of the World War. He was ruler over a territory of about 1300 square miles with a population of 600,000.



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CHARTER DEATH CAUSES ARE DISCUSSED

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when we voted on it nearly two years ago.

Tells Three Reasons.
"But, undoubtedly, among the first three reasons for the defeat of the charter would be that it provided too many appointive offices to suit the popular conception of true democracy. Right or wrong, the people want to elect all the officers by their own votes. This may be the final word in democracy, but it is not by any means good government. The fewer offices filled by popular vote the better government we shall have. Pick out a thoroughly competent board of city trustees, or commissioners, and let them carefully select the other city officers and heads of departments and we shall get the best results."

"Another cause for many adverse votes was that the charter provided for a city manager. The city manager plan of municipal government is comparatively new. It has not always worked successfully, and people are afraid of it—at least they are slow to adopt anything in the way of a radical change in the form of municipal government. Here, too, comes in that factor already mentioned, of the concentration of power, to which the people seem to object."

Tax Limit Big Factor.
"The framers of the charter thoroughly believed in the city manager form of government, and in the concentration of power and responsibility in as few hands as possible—and apparently the people wouldn't stand for it."

"Another reason for the defeat of the charter—and perhaps this should stand first and foremost—was that it provided for raising the tax rate limit. It is very hard to get people to vote an increase of taxes on general principles and in general terms. Put up to them a specific improvement proposition, like sewer bonds or school bonds, and they will usually vote them. But when you ask them to increase the power of the board of trustees or board of commissioners, to levy taxes for general purposes and for all purposes, they usually balk."

"The problem presented to a board of freeholders in drafting a charter is whether they shall hew to the line or compromise—that is, whether they shall frame a charter according to their best judgment, without regard to popular clamor or prejudice, or proceed on the theory that a half loaf is better than no loaf at all, or yield entirely to the demands of expediency. The charter defeated was drawn almost wholly along the lines of the best judgment of the freeholders as to what form of charter would best fit the needs of Santa Ana—with possibly here and there just a little concession to what the freeholders regarded as reasonable, popular demands."

Sample of Letters Now Coming to the 'Register' From California Realtors

Editor Santa Ana Register,
Dear Sir: The copies of the Santa Ana Register of Realtors' Convention week, which you very kindly sent me, were received and enjoyed very much. I gave one copy to our local newspaperman, who is a member of our Achievement Committee, and he was very glad to receive the same.

You can tell Mr. Bloodgood and the rest of the Real Estate men of Santa Ana that all of the Oakland boys had a wonderful time, and we all appreciated the many kindnesses extended to us at the Convention. We all think you have a dandy town and a great newspaper, and wish you every success.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas, I remain,
Sincerely yours,
HARRY C. KNIGHT,
Member of the Achievement Committee, Oakland Real Estate Board.

LAGUNA BEACH

LAGUNA BEACH, Dec. 26.—All roads led to the school house Saturday night, where a Christmas entertainment given by the public school children was held.

Long before the appointed time to begin, every seat in the assembly room was occupied by parents or friends interested in the school children.

Under the direction of Miss Emily Seaman, Miss Marie Madden and Miss Margaret Blake, an entertainment was presented which did credit to both teachers and children.

The first part of the program was a play by the primary children called "The Christmas of the Little Pines," a story of the littlest pines who aspired to become Christmas trees.

The costumes, of green and white, were sprinkled here and there with water glass and the silver tinsel crowns were most artistic and appropriate. The songs were unusually well sung by the little "first graders."

The "Wind Song" and the "Wall" by the little pines were particularly pleasing to the audience.

The second play, "Down the Chimney with Santa Claus," in which the older children took part emphasized the thought that Santa Claus is the "spirit of kindness and love," and "can go anywhere," and was a succession of lovely songs of "Sweet Dreams," the songs of "Sand Man and Dream Man."

"Holly, Mistletoe, Evergreen and Poinsettia" and the carols were most enjoyable.

The procession of toys, life size was very amusing and some of the costumes most ingenious. At the close of the entertainment candy and gifts were distributed from the tall, gaily bedecked assembly room.

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OLD HOTEL IS SCENE OF GHOSTS

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the county, and its opening that winter was a business as well as a social event.

James Hickey, who owned the livery stable on the corner of Fourth and Sycamore streets, gave the ground for the hotel building. I. N. Van Noy, of Los Angeles, financed the construction. C. M. Ward, first manager of the hotel, was a stockholder, as were Mac Peters and a number of others.

The lobby of the hotel first opened on Fourth street.

The barber shop of the house still remains there in the original location.

Brass Rail Remains
The bar was where an insurance office now does business on the Sycamore street side. A place of the old bar now serves as the hotel desk; the brass rails shine reminiscently below the lobby windows, and the old bar mirror has retired back into the shadows of the lobby, holding pictures somewhere in its unreachable memory that are lost to written history.

After many financial ups and downs and changes of management the hotel now is being operated by Don Loveridge and Maurice J. Cahill.

HUNTINGTON BEACH

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 26.—Christmas was spent quietly by Huntington Beach citizens. There were no festivities at the churches but many visitors were in the city and the beach was a favorite spot for many. Quite a number were bathing to enjoy the cool waters. The plunge was well patronized.

A musical program was given at the Methodist church instead of the usual sermon. The choir was under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Hale and several from other churches assisted in the music.

The King cottages at the corner of Sixth and Main streets were sold last Saturday to Fred Cosgro. These cottages were built last spring by Chris H. King and Mrs. C. Brosse.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the Boy Scouts will put on their big cleanup campaign. Every alley in the city will be visited and any rubbish will be carried to wagons and hauled off. The work is under the direction of Scoutmaster Herman Moonaw and Assistant Street Superintendent R. P. Candee. The scouts are doing this as a Christmas present to the city.

EL TORO

EL TORO, Dec. 26.—The community Christmas tree was held Friday evening.

Dorothy Trapp spent a few days at the home of Fern Gould recently. The Misses Lila and Gorgia Borden are visiting with relatives here. Miss Dolly Rodgers, Miss Ruth Hemenway and Miss Vera Cranford spent Thursday night with Haze, Conway and the Misses Mae and Charlene Swartz also spent Friday night there.

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TOMATO SAUCE, 4 for	.25c
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—Extra large size Baby Blankets "Esmond" quality, regular \$1.50 value **98c**

—Boys' balbriggan Union Suits, two for **98c**

—Regular 25c value huck towels, 5 for **98c**

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Freed from prison because he suffered from amnesia, BEN DARBY leaves for the Yuga River with

HIRAM MELVILLE, an old friend, to whom he is paroled. The two go to take possession of a rich claim left by the dead prospector.

JEFFERY NELSON and his two followers, Ray Brent and CHAN HEMINWAY, plan to steal the Melville claim before Ezra can arrive.

BEATRICE, beautiful daughter of Nelson is loved by Ray Brent, but she detests him. When Ben and Ezra arrive in the north woods, Darby's memory suddenly is restored. On the way to Snowy Gulch, Ben and Ezra meet a frontiersman who tells Ezra that the Nelson gang is already at the Melville claim. Keeping this knowledge from Ben, Ezra suggests that Darby go to Snowy Gulch to call for Fenris, pet of Hiram Melville. Ezra goes alone toward his brother's claim. At Snowy Gulch, Ben calls for Fenris and finds him to be a wolf who has just broken loose and is about to spring upon a girl standing in his pathway. Ben seems to possess some secret power over the wolf and succeeded in quieting him instantly. Beatrice Nelson, the rescued girl, travels with Ben to join her father. On his arrival at the Yuga River, Ben can find no trace of Ezra, so he calls upon Fenris to aid him in the search.

ON WITH THE STORY
"He's my buddy, old boy, and I want you to find him for me," Ben went on, more patiently. He searched his pockets, drawing out at last the copy of the letter Ezra had given him that morning, and because the old man had carried it for many days, he could still convey a message to the keen nose of the wolf. He put it to the animal's nostrils, then pointed away in the darkness.

Fenris followed the motion with his eyes; and presently his long body stiffened. Ben watched him, fascinated. Then the wolf sniffed at the paper again and trotted away into the night.

In one leap Ben was on his feet following him. The wolf turned once, saw that his master was at his heels, and sped on. They turned up a slight draw, toward the hillsides.

Fenris halted at the edge of a distant thicket. The cold sweat sprang out on Ben's forehead, and he broke into a headlong run. "Ezram!" he called, a curious throbbing quality in his voice. "Are you there, Ez? It's me—Ben."

Together, the man and the wolf, they crept on into the thicket. They halted at last before a curious shadow in the silvered covert. Ben knew at once he had found his ancient comrade.

He and Ezram had their last laugh together. He lay very still, the moonlight enslaving his droll, kindly face—sleeping so deeply that his human voice could ever awaken him. An ugly rifle wound yawned darkly at his temple.

For a long time Ben sat beside the dead body of his old counselor and friend as a child might sit among flowers.

His mind began to work clear again; he began to understand. Ezram had been shot, murdered by the men who had jumped his claim.

His mind naturally fell to Ezram's parting advice to him. "I've only got one decent place to keep things safe, and that ain't so all-fired decent," the old man had told him. "I always put 'em down my bootleg, between the sock and the leather. If I ever get shuffled off, all of a sudden, I want you to look there careful."

Still with the same deadly pallor he crept over the dead leaves to Ezram's feet. His hands were perfectly steady as he unlooped the lace, one after another, and quietly pulled off the right boot. In the boot leg, just as Ezram had promised, Ben found a scrap of white paper.

He spread it on his knee, and unfolded it with care. He felt in his pocket for a match. The match cracked, inordinately loud in the silence, and his eyes followed the script. Ezram had been faithful to the last: To Whom It May Concern:

In case of my death I leave all I die possessed of, including my brother Hiram's claim near Yuga River to my pard and buddy, Ben Darby.

Ezra Melville.
The document was as formal as Ezram could make it, with a carefully drawn seal, and for all its quaint wording, it was a will to stand in any court. But Ezram had not been able to hold his dignity for long. He had added a postscript:

"Son, old Hiram made a will, and I guess I can make one too. I just found out about them devils that jumped our claim. I left you back there at the river because I didn't want you taking any damn fool risks till I found out how things lay."

"I just got one thing to ask. If them devils get me—get them. My life ain't worth much but I want you to make them pay for the little it is worth. Never stop till you've done it."

"Fenris, Fenris!" he breathed. "We've got to make them pay. And we must not stop till we're done."

It was more than a command. It had the quality of a vow. And now, as they knelt, eyes looking into eyes, it was like a pagan rite in the ancient world.

PART TWO
The Wolf Man
CHAPTER VIII
The Claim Jumpers
As a wolf might plan a hunt in the forest, Ben planned his war against Nelson and his subordinates. He knew perfectly that he must not attempt open warfare.

It was not his aim to give his foes the least chance to fight back. The best way of all, of course, was to strike indirectly at them, perhaps through some one they loved. Soon, perhaps, he would see the way.

And when Beatrice was asleep, Nelson stole down the moonlit moose trail and joined his men. "I've brought news," he said.

"What's your news?" Ray's voice sharpened, possessing a certain quality of grim levity. "I guess old Hiram's brother hasn't come to life again, has he?"

"That's what I came to tell you about tonight," Nelson paused, for the sake of suspense. "Beatrice came up tonight, as agreed, and she had a prospect with her—and he knew old Hiram's brother."

He doesn't seem to be a close friend of the old man; he just seems to have met up with him at the river, and the old man steered him up here. He asked me where the old man's claim was, and said he wanted to go over and see him. He was taking Hiram's gun and his gun up to him. I told him I hadn't heard of the claim, that it must be farther inside, and I think I put it over. There's one thing we can do—and that quick."

"Start Chan off tomorrow to the office in Bradleyburg and record this claim in our names. We've waited too long already."

"Ray, you're talking like a man now," Nelson agreed. "You and I stay here and work away, innocent as can be, on the claim. Chan, put that bottle away and get to bed. Take the trail down first thing tomorrow. Then we can laugh at all the prospectors that want to come."

Soon after the break of dawn Ben put his pick and shovel on his shoulder, and leisurely walked up the creek past Ray's cabin.

The vivid morning light only revealed the crime in more dreadful detail.

Slowly, laboriously, with little outward sign of the emotion that rent his heart, he dug a shallow grave.

He threw the last clod and stood looking down at the upturned earth. "Sleep good, old Ez," he murmured in simple mass for the dead. "I'll do what you said."

Ben worked his way down through the thickets toward Jeffery Nelson's cabin. The river flowed quietly here, a long, still stretch that afforded safe boating.

He suddenly drew up short at the sight of a light, staunch canoe on the open water. It was a curious fact that he noticed the craft itself before he ever glanced at its occupant. He realized that this boat afforded him means of traversing this great waterbody, certainly should be a factor in his forthcoming conflict. The boat had evidently been the property of Hiram Melville.

Then he noticed, with a strange, inexplicable leap of his heart, that its lone occupant was Beatrice Nelson. His eye kindled at the recognition, and the beginnings of a smile flashed to his lips. But at once remembrance came to him, crushing his joy as the heel crushes a tender flower.

The girl was of the enemy camp, the daughter of the leader of the triumvirate of murderers. While she herself could have had no part in the crime, perhaps she already had guilty knowledge of it, and at least she was of her father's hated blood.

He must simulate friendship. He lifted his hat in answer to her gay signal.

With sure, steady strokes she pushed the craft close to the little board landing where Ben stood. She reached up to him, and in an instant was laughing at nothing in particular but the fun of life—at his side.

The man glanced once at Fenris, spoke in command, then turned to the girl. "All rested from the ride, I see," he began easily. "I never get tired," she responded. She glanced at him, and he saw his arms. "I suppose you've found a dozen rich lodes already this morning."

"Only one," he smiled, significantly, into her eyes. Because she was a forest girl, unused to flattery, the warm color grew in her brown cheeks. "And how was the paddling? The water looks still enough from here."

"It's not as still as it looks, but it is easy going for a half-mile each way. If you aren't an expert boatman, however—I hardly think—I'd try it."

"Why not?" I'm fair enough with a canoe, of course—but it looks safe as a lake."

"But it isn't," she paused. "Listen with those keen ears of yours, Mr. Darby. Don't you hear anything?"

Ben did not need particularly keen ears to hear: the far-off sound of surging waters reached him with entire clearness. He nodded.

"That's the reason," the girl went on. "If something should happen—and you'd get carried around the bend—a little farther than you meant to go—you'd understand. And we wouldn't see any more of Mr. Darby around these parts."

His eyes glowed, and he fought off with difficulty a great preoccupation that seemed to be settling over him.

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Orange County News

PLACENTIA

PLACENTIA, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Thomas O. Kinick left the end of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker in Oregon City over the holidays. She plans to be away about six weeks.

Robert McKee who has been in Springfield, Mo., visiting his stock ranch for several weeks returned home Saturday.

Miss Alice Key who has been teaching since summer at Selma, Calif., is spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary F. Key, where all the family gathered for the Christmas dinner.

John Sprague, who has lately been promoted to tool pusher of his company, has had the misfortune to break his arm.

The Elks entertained 298 children at the Placentia theater Friday afternoon at a free show and Christmas treat.

C. L. Freitas returned home on Friday from Lindsey. The family expects to move to their newly purchased orange ranch at Lindsey, the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bender and children are spending the week-end and holiday with their mother, Mrs. H. P. Bender, sr.

Mrs. Bender and children will stay a week but the others will return Monday.

Delmar Solesby wrote Mrs. Solesby that he expected to leave Huntington, Texas, last Saturday. He will visit Des Moines and Kansas City en route, and will reach here the first of the year.

Mrs. C. J. Farrer and Mrs. Frank Hess of Phoenix, Ariz., who have been visiting the former's mother, E. R. Farrer, jr., for the past two weeks, have returned home.

A. S. Bradford was home for Christmas day, returning again to La Canada where he has been for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Harry Logan of Los Angeles is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles O. Petty, and under the care of Doctor Petty.

Mrs. East of Los Angeles is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, over the holidays.

3 YEAR OLD, MISSING
HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 26.—A search for George Mills, three years old, in which the whole city of Huntington Beach took part last night, ended when the train from Balboa arrived with young Mr. Mills as one of the passengers. It had been thought that the boy might have wandered away looking for Santa Claus or that he might have been abducted.

The little boy disappeared from home at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and an hour later when he failed to return his mother, who lives on Seventh street, reported his disappearance to the police. Search was immediately started in all parts of the city by officers and residents.

At 8 o'clock the mother became so worried Chief of Police Tinsley sounded the fire alarm. Hundreds joined in the hunt.

Just how George got to Balboa is still somewhat of a mystery. The conductor of the train said he overlooked the baby boy thinking that his parents were on the train. He was found in Balboa crying and, news of his disappearance having been telephoned there, he was put on the train and started home.

The theory is that he stole a ride to Balboa, although some think that so young is not likely to have had such a pronounced case of the wanderlust as to board a train without a ticket.

PLUNGE TO REOPEN
HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 26.—The Huntington Beach plunge opened this morning after a shut-out of several weeks to make some necessary repairs on the boilers and otherwise clean up. A new schedule has been inaugurated. During the Christmas holidays it will be open on the same schedule as previously from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. After January the regular schedule will be from 12 to 6 p. m., excepting Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, when it will be kept open until 9 p. m. The water is changed continuously at the rate of 270 gallons per minute and is kept at a temperature of 80 degrees.

ENGINEER VISITOR
HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 26.—Fred Schaffer, chief engineer of the Pacific Petroleum Oil corporation, was in Huntington Beach this week. Mr. Schaffer is from the main office in Los Angeles. His duties take him to all Southern California oil fields.

The Pathfinders club met at the Christian church Monday evening and enjoyed supper. Twenty covers were laid. L. E. Worthy sang several solos. Rev. Andrew Shamel, pastor of the Methodist church, gave a talk on "Watchfulness." Miss Nellie Morris played several piano selections. Howard B. Smith, founder of the club, arrived from San Bernardino with plans for the winter camp which will be held December 26 to December 30 in the San Bernardino mountains.

Mrs. Ernest Koppl left Wednesday for her former home at Fillmore. She will spend the holidays with her parents.

ORANGE
ORANGE, Dec. 26.—Motion for a new trial has been made by Morris A. Cain, counsel for Jake Harris, this city, charged with a statutory offense involving a 14-year-old local girl. The motion was made at the time set for the pronouncing of judgment in the court of Superior Judge Z. B. West.

Harris was convicted by a jury Tuesday. The time for the hearing of the motion was set for January 2, at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. The grounds on which the motion for a new trial will be based were not stated.

21 YEAR OLD HIGH SCHOOL GIRL DIES

PLACENTIA, Dec. 26.—Following a lengthy illness, death came to Miss Christine Hansen, daughter of George Hansen, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. S. McFarland.

Miss Hansen was twenty-one years old and had been a nurse. She was very well and laboriously known in this district. The funeral was held from the McAuley funeral chapel, Rev. Statom officiating, and burial was in Loma Vista cemetery Saturday.

The pallbearers were members of the Fullerton high school from which Miss Hansen graduated.

PAULARINO NEWS

Mr. Trianary was a caller on Mr. Flint Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin of Tustin were callers at the J. W. Schiffer home Friday evening.

Johnny Johnson was a caller on Leonard Flint Sunday morning.

Wesley Shiffer was a caller at the Johnson home Christmas morning.

Mrs. Clyde Cathcart of Santa Ana spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Nate Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Friend and family of Olinda spent Saturday at the home of Mr. Friend's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild.

Ralph Best, Charles Barker, Alfred and Frank Wells were callers on Lyle and Clifford Flint recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint and family were callers at the Ed Fiss home one afternoon recently.

Nate Hughes, Alex Jamieson and Clyde Cathcart and brother spent the week-end at Imperial duck hunting. They left Saturday evening.

Forest and Ardra Flint and Loton Akres of Santa Ana spent the week-end in Escondido, leaving Paularino Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. P. M. Gorman spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister in Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harper and daughter, Miss Lettie Harper; Freeman Woodman and Miss Mildred Bloss motored to Los Angeles Tuesday.

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Mrs. S. W. Gage returned Thursday from Oakland, where she enjoyed a two weeks' visit with her sister.

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Mrs. Mary Lewis, of Los Angeles, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oldfield this week.

Donald Williams of King City, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Christensen Wednesday.

The First National Bank of Garden Grove, Cal., is now open for business Saturday afternoon and evening. Safety deposit boxes, protected by every known safeguard, for rent at less than one cent a day.

S. A. MEN NEAR DEATH FROM ILLICIT LIQUOR
According to Los Angeles authorities, two Mexican youths of Santa Ana were near death's door today as the result of drinking moonshine whisky purchased at Lynwood, near Los Angeles. L. C. Rogers, city marshal here, said that his office had received no report on the two men. As a result of information given by the parents to the marshal at Lynwood, Thomas Hiller was held in the Los Angeles county jail and J. H. Downey was out on bail. Both were charged with transporting liquor. The two men were arrested at Lynwood following a raid in which eight gallons of liquor and twenty-nine barrels of mash were found on their premises.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS HELD AT PLACENTIA
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GARDEN GROVE

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Mrs. Conrad Oertly entertained the children of the Cradle roll and their mothers of the Baptist church at the J. G. Allen home, Wednesday afternoon.

Twelve members were present. The little folks enjoyed a Christmas tree and program and each one received a stocking filled with nuts and candies. The children sang Christmas songs, after which the Rev. Gage talked to them. Light refreshments were served.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon in the parlor of the Methodist-Episcopal church. Mrs. Clarence Crosby led the devotions, after which a short business meeting was held. Mrs. Harper gave an interesting account of the executive meeting in Los Angeles. The subject for the next meeting is "Child Welfare." The place of meeting will be announced later.

The Queen Esther circle met at the home of Miss Jessie Dungan Tuesday evening. A supper was served at 6:30 o'clock, after which a business session was held. About thirty girls were present. The evening was spent in dressing Christmas dolls for the Church of Our Nation in Los Angeles.

E. Nearing returned last week from his trip. He visited in North Dakota, Idaho and Oregon. Mr. Nearing has a 640-acre ranch in North Dakota. He reports conditions there better than last year, but far from being normal.

Dr. and Mrs. Chaffee of Long Beach, visited at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. S. E. Chaffee, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pollins, Mrs. G. Root and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong and son, Trenton, spent Wednesday in Long Beach.

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NOTICE to Realty Dealers—My property in Delta Farms district near Stockton is off the market. R. J. McClintock.

General Contractor
C. J. Phelps
BUILDER, estimates furnished on all kinds of work. Store fronts a specialty. A reliable and competent man. 916 Cypress St. Phone 354-R.

Trust Deeds
FOR sale at 20 per cent off. Call at 116 W. Santa Clara Ave.

NURSERY STOCK
ORANGE AND WALNUT TREES
Large and small lots.
BENNETT'S NURSERY
Cor. 1st and Grand Ave. Phone 446-R.

FOR SALE—Orange Seed Box 50 black walnuts. Young, Box 50 Santa Ana.

FOR SALE—Hachiya persimmons of the best quality, also pomgranates, figs and grapes. Sherwood Vermilion Nursery, Phone 310-W, E. Chapman Ave., Fullerton.

FOR SALE—Ripe olives on trees. Pine Ranch, 4 miles east of Olive.

SWEET POTATOES—1 to 2 lb. or 25c to 75c bag at ranch. W. First and Sullivan Sts.

CARDS advertising "Rooms for Rent," "For Sale," "Light, Housekeeping Rooms," "For Rent," etc., may be had at The Register office at nominal cost.

Barley Hay for Sale
BARLEY hay for sale, \$20 per ton. Apply the Irvine Co., phone 47-J, Santa Ana.

To Let—Houses
FOR RENT—Nice 5 room house partly furnished, adults preferred. For sale, organ and electric washer. 1525 Durant St. Phone 1287-M.

FOR RENT—New modern furnished bungalow cheap. Adults only. T. Box 23, Register.

FOR RENT—800 West Pine, \$32.50 month. Inquire 107 W. 3rd.

FOR RENT—5 room furnished house at Balboa. Will lease to May 1. Trade for Santa Ana property. A. D. Thompson, 325 East 4th St., Santa Ana.

To Let—Apartments
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for two, 319 E. Pine. Phone 781-M.

FOR RENT—Apt. room, kitchen and garage. 925 French.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment upstairs, adults. Phone 1745-W or call 111 W. Bishop.

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment. Clean, \$18.00. 908 Brown.

FOR RENT—To adults, lower flat of 4 rooms and bath, unfurnished, also garage. Inquire 301 W. 1st.

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms upstairs. Phone 918-M.

FOR RENT—Apartments unfurnished. Inquire at 1112 N. Sycamore.

To Let—Rooms, Furnished
FURNISHED rooms and board, \$36 month, 710 Sycamore St.

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms, both single and double, gentlemen preferred. 524 E. First St.

FOR RENT—3 sleeping rooms, across from high school, 220 So. Parton.

FOR RENT—Large bedroom, heated, hot and cold water, suitable for one or two gentlemen, also garage. 715 E. First.

For Rent—Miscellaneous
OFFICE FOR RENT in Register building, also adjacent to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Sycamore street, just across the street from post office. Vacant. Apply Business office of The Register.

REALTORS TAKE NOTICE
We have for rent in the "Register" building very desirable office rooms, various sizes, arrangements and combinations—almost anything desired. Apply at Business office of "The Register."

For Sale—Poultry

FOR SALE—Three thoroughbred Ancon chickens, or will exchange for young hens, 424 E. Pine.

WILL pay best price. P. Bernstein, 1613 W. 5th St. Phone 1468.

Poultry & Rabbits Wanted
FOR SALE—Extra fine turkeys fattened on peanuts, 50 cents live, 55c dressed. Mrs. W. J. Kirvan, 3-4 mile northwest 11th street bridge.

FOR SALE—2 Buff Orpington roosters and one Minorca cockerel, 1918 French St. Phone 723-M.

Rabbits & Poultry Wanted
TOP prices paid for chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese and young rabbits. 621 No. Baker St. Ph. 712-J.

TOP prices paid for Hens, Fryers, Broilers, Young Rabbits, Turkeys. 621 North Baker St. Phone 712-J.

Wanted, all kinds of Poultry
FOR SALE—Milk fed poultry of all kinds at P. Bernstein Poultry Yard, 1613 W. 5th St. Phone 1468.

For Sale—Livestock
FOR SALE—Large work team, weight 1700 to 1800 lbs., 5 years old, work anywhere. A. L. Worthy, 1-2 mile east, 1-4 south of Talbert.

Horses for Sale
30 HEAD good young horses, 4 to 6 years old, well broke, and in matched teams.

S. J. Hales
925 East First

FOR SALE—A good cow, 4 1/2 mile east, 1/4 south of Garden Grove. Tel. 47-M. F. C. Thompson.

FOR RENT
MULES AND HORSES
HALES & RICE
923 E. Second. 923 E. Second. Good stock for sale at all times.

FOR SALE—3 mules very cheap, one iron grey saddle, weight 1050, well broke, also saddle and bridle. Ed. King, 1st and B St., Tustin.

For Sale—Automobiles
FOR SALE—Dodge commercial 1922, run 6000 miles, a snap, \$750. Howard Smith Co., cor. 11th and Orange, Huntington Beach. Phone 120.

NEW CHANDLER
5 Pass. Touring Car
At a Big Discount
W. B. Mason, Stein's Garage, 609-11 W. 4th. Phone 1415. Residence 504-R. K.

FOR SALE—One 1921 Studebaker Special, 5 pass. Orange County Garage Co., Sycamore at Sixth St., Santa Ana.

FOR SALE—One 1922 Buick 6, 7 passenger with Dale top, will take car in trade, Orange County Garage Co., Sycamore at Sixth St., Santa Ana, Calif.

NOTICE THIS—M. S. Tibbels has opened a new used car market and filling station on the northwest corner of 5th and Birch Sts. Chas. L. Davis has moved all his used cars from the corner of 4th and Ross Sts. to Tibbels' new location. We are having a special sale for a few days only, beginning Saturday, Dec. 9th, with 20 or more models and makes to pick from. Cash or terms. 107 Durant roadster. 1920 4-20 touring. Late Ford touring with starter and several other good buys.

Lost and Found
LOST—Dark brown Perrin gloves Thursday or Friday, 417 W. Washington.

FOUND in First M. E. church, Dec. 3rd, cameo pin. Owner, see janitor.

For Exchange
fine residence and good business in Santa Ana for eastern farm in Illinois, or Wisconsin. T. Box 19, Register.

TO EXCHANGE—Lots for good mortgages. Will take trust deeds or good modern bungalow, furnished preferred. M. Box 27, Register.

FOR EXCHANGE—1544 acres, 4 acres 5 year old Valencia, balance of land good, paved street, water right, vacant; pumping plant. Price \$15,000. Clear. Guy E. Mananger, Bear. Phone 26-R, Garden Grove, Calif.

Business Chances
FOR SALE—Grocery store property, stock and fixtures, 2 living rooms in connection, fastest growing part of town. Must have cash. Address 808 W. Cubbon St.

FOR SALE—By owner, small grocery store, and fixtures, good location, to be sold at invoice. E. Box 37, Register.

FOR RENT—A space for tobacco, candy and soft drinks. Inquire at B. and E. Cafe, 308 Sycamore St.

FOR SALE
Lease on Corner Store
601 North Main Street

For Sale—City Property
5 ROOM new bungalow, on newly paved street, paving paid. Garage and cement drive. This home is modern and complete to the minute and close in. \$1000 will handle, balance easy terms.

Shaw and Russell
122 West 3rd St. Phone 532

Close in Homes
5 AND 6 room modern houses reasonably priced and easy terms.

J. W. Carlyle
825 Lacy. Phone 344-J

FOR SALE—6 room house and barn with good roof. W. T. Mitchell, 801 E. First.

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—New 6 room modern built-in features, individual gas heaters, automatic water heater, double garage with 3 room apartment above. An elegant home, \$2500. Cash or terms. B. A. Knudson, owner, 617 E. Walnut St.

Linwood Addition
Drive out East 4th street and notice the splendid new homes under construction in this beautiful restricted addition (located just east of John Muir school). One can't help but realize that it is indeed one of Santa Ana's exclusive districts. Lots \$1519 and \$2012, \$1500 to \$1650, \$2250 cash, balance 24 months.

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\$3750-\$7500 down gets a bargain, a good 6-room house on Myrtle St. If you want this come quick. House in fine shape. Arch Hayes, 202 North Garney.

WE HAVE moved room 213 W. 4th street, 312 N. Main St. Chas. E. Knight, Successor to McDuffie Realty Co.

FOR SALE—A good 9 room house with double garage on 1/4 acre lot set 15 Valencia oranges on North Main near Santa Clara Ave. Very easy terms. Inquire 710 So. Birch.

FOR SALE—New modern, 4 rooms and bath, breakfast room, garage, selling on account of sickness. Cash or terms. See owner at 210 Pacific Ave.

BUY THIS HOME
Lot 50x165, fenced, street paved and paid; garage, cement floor and drive, house new, five large rooms, all modern, 5000 cash, balance 5 years straight 7 per cent; no equal for price or terms. Inquire this ad to 503 North Main street and

BUY THIS HOME
FIVE acres vacant, east part, 6 feet deep, rich sandy loam, of the best land in Costa Mesa, \$1000 per acre.

FREEMAN H. BLOODGOOD
JOHN A. NEWCOMER, 1144 West 4th St., Santa Ana. Phones, or course.

FOR SALE—5 houses and 4 cars, take your choice of houses or cars for small payment down, balance small monthly payments. Why walk or pay rent? G. W. Purkey, 417 North Sycamore. Phone 1954; Res. 1428.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished house. Apartment, garage. 925 French.

FOR SALE—Strictly modern 8 room house on Orange Ave., close in, for a real bargain, see.

Benj. Walker
413 N. Main St. Phone 618-J; Res. 838-M.

FOR SALE—By owner, new 5-room house with double garage on South Main, lot 50x138 to alley. Price \$4800, \$2300 cash, balance \$2500 per month. 535 W. Walnut.

For Real Value This Beats All
DANDY little 6 room new bungalow, modern in every respect. This is not only a good home, but a good investment, the best grade of hardwood floors, dandy bed rooms and bath, plenty of closets, modern kitchen, plenty of fruit. Will sell houses little cottage, price \$6000. Terms.

Salisbury & Aubrey
119 W. 3rd St. Phone 490

FOR SALE—A modern 6 room house on 1/2 acre lot, close in, South of Birch St. Very easy terms. Phone 317, inquire 710 So. Birch.

FOR SALE—New high class 6 room modern bungalow and garage, in best location. Owner leaving city will make price right. Come and see it. 121 E. Washington.

Get It for Christmas
A beautiful modern home on South Orange, large lot, only \$1000 down, balance easy.

Almond & Shoals
317 W. 4th St. Phone 1704-J

WANTED—A 6 room plastered house, with 1/2 to 1 acre or more of ground, near Santa Ana. Responsible party. Would prefer lease. Register, 1 Box 35.

FOR SALE or trade, CHICKEN RANCH, 1/2 acre, close in, South of Flower near the new school. Rebuilt brand new 5 room house, out-building, plenty of fruit, good location, a variety of family fruit, good place to keep 500 or 1000 hens, price \$6000. \$1500 down, balance \$4500 month, or will trade my equity of \$4140 for good clear house and lot. L. A. Sweet, 411 No. Shelton St.

New and Modern, \$4000
5 ROOMS and bath, two bedrooms, and all modern built-ins and conveniences. Garage and cement drive. Located on paved street. Priced at \$4000, \$400 down, balance \$40 month.

Shaw and Russell
122 West 3rd Street Phone 532

For Sale—Country Property
FOR SALE or exchange—5 acres vacant with water, orchard land. Garden Grove, Bennett's Nursery

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



It Isn't Hard to Guess



BY BLOSSER

OLD TOWN NEAR SAN DIEGO IS ROMANTIC FOR LOSSES

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 26.—Not far from San Diego—and in fact within the corporate limits of that city—is a community which bears the name of Old Town. Situated on a gentle slope a few miles back from the shore of the Pacific, it is a most unpretentious place. Passing through it, the stranger would depart unimpressed and probably unaware it had any special interest save to its inhabitants. Yet Old Town has its niche in the history of the far west, and old settlers know it for more than the sleepy village it appears in the California sunlight, in which it basks peacefully.

The chariot of progress brought a thriving city to its very doors, but the passing years left Old Town much as it was from the beginning and there remains an atmosphere about the town that is quaintly reminiscent of the early days when the civilization brought by the Spaniards was at its height.

At Old Town, in 1864, General John C. Fremont planted the first United States flag on the soil of Southern California. In this picturesque village also stands an old church with the first mission bells brought from Spain. The first palm trees planted in California are still to be seen in the town. Doubtless, as they looked down from the hill near the village they had an eye for choice spots of land upon which they might make comfortable homes.

The first house in Old Town probably was the tule hut of a retired soldier. The pioneer of successful gardeners was Capt. Francisco Maris Ruiz. He planted the spot which afterward became known as Rose's garden and his pear, pomegranate and olive trees bore good crops for more than 75 years. Those trees were planted in the last century. It was only a few years ago that the last of them were removed.

There is no doubt that the two old palms were the first ever planted in Southern California, and as such they constitute a valuable and interesting historical exhibit. The seeds from which they sprang were part of that remarkable outfit with which Galvez had thoughtfully supplied his expedition for the conquest of the new empire.

Of particular interest to the visitor is the "Marriage Place of Ramona." Rich in history and romance is the city and county of San Diego, but no spot is more closely linked with the life and character of a generation long gone than the quaint, rambling structure with its flower-grown patio—Ramona's home.

Old Town's history was known to few outside the state until 1884, when Helen Hunt Jackson gathered the material around which she wrote "Ramona," a beautiful story. Originally, the building now called "Ramona" was known as the old Estudillo house. Facing the Old Town plaza, where the American flag was first raised in Southern California, the front of the building occupies an entire block.

The house is built of adobe with walls from two to four feet thick. It is roofed with tile resting on heavy timbers, brought from the Cuyamaca Mountains, and the show of Mission Indians, who worked in relays and often carried 50-foot timbers more than 40 miles in two days. The beams are bound together with rawhide thongs, no nails being used.

Surrounding the patio, or courtyard, the southern end of the home is sheltered by beautiful flowering shrubs, and the center of the Estudillo made of adobe in the basin into which the water falls in a feathery spray. The flowering shrubbery, climbing vines, roses and dozens of old-fashioned flowers are always blooming, summer and winter, between the sand walls.

Homes Built in 1825 Scattered about are orange, lemon, loquat, fig, mulberry, guava, zapotes and Catalina cherry trees, all of which blossom and bear fruit in season. Built originally in 1835 by Don Jose Antonio Estudillo, a pure Castilian, whose family was prominent in early California history, the home became the favorite gathering place for culture and refinement of southern California.

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SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—The shortage that caused millions of dollars of losses this year to the fruit growers of California, was laid at the door of the eastern railroads by the fruit men who addressed the fifty-fifth annual convention of farmers and fruit growers here.

Western roads did their best, the speakers said, but the eastern roads refused to return refrigerators, and did not move the ones turned over to them until the supply in the west was exhausted.

Strikes Aggravate Situation The cause of this congestion, it was pointed out by C. S. Campbell of Spokane, a member of the interstate commerce commission, was not the fault of the roads, entirely in the first place, they had the coal strike, and after it the shopmen's strike.

"I have no apology to offer for the Southern Pacific for 1922," said E. O. McCormick, vice president of that railroad company. "I believe the officers of the road did everything humanly possible to meet the situation that arose from the crop situation this year."

"The fruit grower plays a hard game. He deals a fair hand, and I believe the next year will see better things for him. There is a sentiment that something must be done for the farmer."

1923 Outlook Better. Wilmer Sieg, manager of the California Fruit Distributors, said he believed the trouble in 1922 was not so much a car shortage as a lack of morale in the transportation department.

"The outlook for 1923 is better," said Sieg. "There will be 45,000 cars next year, as against 28,000 this year. I believe we are getting back to a point where the railroads can control the morale of their employees."

Difficulties Related. C. J. McDonald, director of perishable fruit for the Southern Pacific, discussing the car shortage, said every possible obstacle was placed in the way of transporting grapes. The coal strike, he said, was the first; then came the shopmen's strike; then came the strike of the coal strike and the necessity for handling coal to relieve the situation that had come about through the strike. "Had there been no other trouble than the coal strike, you would have suffered here," he said.

"Then came a bumper crop of fruit in every part of the United States, and the east and middle west grabbed empty cars going past."

"If cars are loaded promptly and unloaded quickly," he said, "the situation would be helped immensely."

Agreeing with McDonald and McCormick, G. W. Goin, assistant general freight agent of the Santa Fe, told of the preparations his company is making to move the crop next year. These include 2,000 refrigerators, cars, more locomotives, and many miles of double track.

The vegetable shippers suffered little from transportation difficulties, said Thomas O'Neill, president of the California Vegetable Union, because the crop was moved, for the most part, before the disturbing factors, the strikes, occurred.

Loss in Cantaloupes. A million dollar loss was occasioned by poor service in moving cantaloupes, said H. S. Hazeltine, manager of the American Fruit Growers' Inc., of Los Angeles.

Poor rolling stock was one cause of the 1922 troubles, said C. H. Secrist, general manager of the Pacific Fruit Express company, Chicago, who gave two reasons for this. The first was the poor year in 1921, during which, he said, most railroads did not keep up their cars; and the shopmen's strike of last summer.

"Prospects for 1923," he said, "are exceedingly bright."

Campbell, describing himself as a fruit grower, said the discussions of the convention are reproduced in his office almost every day.

"The questions you are considering," he said, "are national questions. Agriculture is the only basic industry, creating new wealth every year that never existed before. Without agriculture no nation can exist. But don't forget that next in importance comes transportation."

"The heavy population of the East fails to realize that if the transportation facilities break down, there would exist a condition of starvation worse than that of the Near East."

Cannot Locate Authority. "A third of our banks have failed because we could not market our crops," said C. E. Erb, president of the public utilities commission of Idaho. "My one criticism of the rail lines is that we cannot locate authority. We are facing failure because we cannot move our crops."

"In Idaho and Washington we have 4,000,000 acres of land ready for reclamation, but how can we appeal for money to reclaim it when the land we have improved does not pay taxes?"

"The railroads have had lean years, and could not keep up their repairs, they say; but this is more true of the farmers. They need fences, machinery, everything used in farming."

Erb compared the transportation situation to a great bottle, the body of which is the west, the neck from St. Louis to Chicago, and the mouth from Pittsburgh to Buffalo. In the neck and mouth, he said, comes the congestion.

PROBE SUICIDE THEORY. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Police are unable to determine whether Alfred Larkin, whose body was found at the bottom of an air shaft at the Blackstone hotel, fell or leaped from his window.

New Classified Ads Today

BARGAIN SPECIAL
New Durant Four
Only 1200 miles, low price, \$900.
429 West Third, phone 270.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, VERY close in. Adults only 103 Orange avenue.

Well! Well!

Xmas has passed and now we are looking for the coming New Year and we all wish it to be the happiest and to make this complete you need a car. So look these bargains over and you can easily see that they can't be duplicated.

1918 Dodge touring, perfect condition.
1921 Olds (eight) "Snap, did you say?"
1922 Olds (eight). Can't be told from new; anyone would be proud to own this car.
1921 Ford touring, "good as new."
1920 Ford touring, A1 mechanically.

1920 Chevrolet touring. See this.

1919 Chandler sedan, "some snap, better see this."

1918 Chandler touring, "wonderful buy."

2 90 Overlands, "both in good condition."

Many more too numerous to mention.

Cash, Terms or Trade

Open Evenings

TIBBETTS SERVICE & SALES COMPANY

Corner 5th and Birch

FOR SALE—A Ford touring car, a good strong serviceable car, price \$1000. O. A. Haley, 415 Bush St., Phone 588.

For Sale, 10 Acres
\$21,500, \$12,500 Cash
THIS is a fine 10 acre Valencia grove, close in with a beautiful 7 room modern bungalow. Fine for a subdivision, might consider bungalow in Santa Ana to \$6000. F. C. Pope, 413 N. Sycamore.

You Want a Lot
Make your reservation at the rate of one lot each day and we have only Twelve Lots Left

Beautiful North Main Street Home. This is your chance to get one. Full bearing fruit trees, wide covered porch, ornamental lights, 20 minute street car service, every convenience. Priced at from \$1000 to \$2000 per lot. RUNDING TRACT, in the 2600 block.

W. B. Martin
105 W. 3d St. Phone 703-J

TO HOLDERS Hamilton Oil Syndicate
This is a good reservation for the interest in No. 5 are going fast. J. N. Ellis, 301 N. Sycamore. Phone 1215.

FOR SALE—Two Dodge touring cars, both in splendid condition, and will close them out at a low price, cash or terms. O. A. Haley, 415 Bush St., phone 588.

New Bungalow
FOR SALE—A beautiful bungalow of 5 large rooms and sleeping porch. All built-in features. Fireplace, garage, cement drive. Walnut and oak trim. \$1000 will handle. Best buy in the city.

CHILDREN AND CLAYPOOL with EVERETT A. WHITE
3124 N. Main St. Phone 538.

Furnished Home
NEW modern home for sale furnished, garage and complete water and gas. Full bearing walnut and fruit trees. Price \$3500.

FOR RENT—5 room new home, never lived in. Nice location, rent \$50 per month. R. L. Cooper, 214 N. Sycamore.

Prospective Builders
IF you intend to start building within the next four months we can sell you an east front, North Ross St. This is a good reservation for the interest in No. 5 are going fast. J. N. Ellis, 301 N. Sycamore. Phone 1215.

R. R. Smith & Son
Phone 3010 221 W. 4th St.

FOR SALE—Dodge commercial car, 1922. Is a good strong, serviceable car, overhauled in the shop and ready for immediate service. O. A. Haley, 415 Bush St., phone 588.

FOR RENT—Modern seven room home, close in. Inquire 1150 Birch. Phone 1290-R.

NEW bungalow on West 3d street, garage and full size lot with variety of fruit, paving paid. This home is modern, complete, and a bargain for \$1600, \$500 cash, balance easy terms.

Shaw and Russell
122 West 3rd St. Phone 532

Lot Bargain
BUY these 4 lots adjoining, all in 3 year orange trees and walnuts. S. A. V. I. water, sewer, gas, for only \$2300 for the bunch. \$1000 cash, balance \$200 per month. This is the New Year right. This is a SHAW.

COCHENS THE HUSTLER
121 W. 3d St.

FOR RENT—5 room bungalow, very close in, \$45, will sell on easy terms. F. C. Pope, 413 N. Sycamore.

FOR SALE—Enclosed Ford delivery car, good shape, good rubber, price \$1250. O. A. Haley, 415 Bush St., phone 588.

WE have \$25,000 to loan for 3 years on improved city property. The Cornell Company, 116 East Fourth.

LOST—Gold oval bar pin at Birch Park Saturday. Return to 825 East 4th, 483-J.

North Side District
ATTRACTIVE new bungalow, 5 large and well arranged rooms, modern complete, garage and large lot with shrubbery and three large walnut trees. Located on paved street near school, having an excellent view for \$8000, \$1000 cash, balance 50 months.

Shaw & Russell
122 W. 3rd St. Phone 532

Mountain Ranch
120 Acres, 20 miles from Woodlake on road to General Grant Park, 1-1-2 miles from General Grant Park, 1-1-2 miles from P. O. Price \$6800; improvements worth \$2,000. Spring water, Hog tight fence, 4000 down, 4000 up. Consider exchange of chicken ranch near Santa Ana. Call D. W. Tubbs, 115 West 3rd, Phone 684.

LENINE ILL
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 26.—Premier Lenine of Russia, is again seriously ill, according to dispatches printed by the Gothenberg (Sweden) Handelsblad.

Legal Notices

NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SEWERAGE SCREENS FOR THE CITY OF SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

Sealed proposals are invited for the supplying, delivery and erection at Santa Ana of two sewerage screens to be of the disc type, each ten feet in diameter, and complete with operating motor, switch board, instruments, rotary brushes, structural steel supports, and all necessary sump pump and direct connection motor, cast iron discharge pipe for the feeds and valves, all in accordance to preliminary plans on file in the City Engineer's office of the City of Santa Ana.

All proposals must be filed with the City Clerk of the City of Santa Ana at or before five o'clock P. M., Monday, January 8th, 1923, at his office at the City Hall of said City. Each

bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a responsible bank, payable to the order of the City of Santa Ana, for not less than 10% of the aggregate sum of the bid, by a certified bond for the said amount and so payable as to guarantee that the bidder will enter into the proposed contract if awarded to him.

Any bid not accompanied by such check or bond, or in violation thereof shall not be considered.

The City of Santa Ana reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

E. L. VEGLEY, City Clerk.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an application has been made to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Orange, State of California, for a franchise granting the right to lay, construct, operate and maintain gas and water pipes in and along certain public highways in the County of Orange, State of California, and that it is proposed by the said Board of Supervisors to offer for public sale the said franchise, under and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned.

The franchise is described as follows, to-wit:

A franchise granting the right for a person or persons to lay, construct, operate and maintain oil, gas and water pipes in and along all public highways in and along the County of Orange, State of California, existing and that may hereafter be established, in that portion of Orange County, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the western boundary line of the County of Orange, at its intersection with the north line of Section 35, Township 4 South, Range 12 West, E. 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EVENING SALUTATION

This is the month,
Wherein the Son of Heaven's eternal King,
Our great redemption from above did bring;
For so the holy sages once did sing,
That he our deadly forfeit should release,
And with his Father work us a perpetual peace.
—John Milton.

PROBLEMS OF CHARITY

"The poor ye have always with you," said the Savior, and the problem of how to deal with people who are suffering from poverty is ever present. It is often pitiful to see how struggling and worthy people are neglected. Many of them are ashamed to ask for aid, and they may have no friends who will do things for them, so they scrape along, poorly fed and clothed and no one seems to realize.

On the other hand one finds the professional charity seekers, who solicit help from various societies and individuals, and may get enough from a wide variety of sources to assure them support without doing any work.

Charitable people and societies should not be fooled by habitual beggars. Yet if charity becomes mechanical and insists on too high a standard, it fails to help many people who have lost their courage and are about ready to give up fighting.

The best charity is the kind that helps people to secure a place in the working world and acquire ability to support themselves. Finding work for a man does him more good than giving him money, though the outright gift of cash may be necessary to tide him over some difficult situation.

Many cases of poverty are due to people's vices and weakness. Some folks seem born with a taint of idleness and easy yielding to temptation. Giving money to them confirms them in their bad habits. Locking them up in a jail is no better. Putting these people to work in farm colonies where they are compelled to work regularly and are kept from temptation, may be a hopeful plan for such cases.

The people who have had hard luck and without fault of their own have come up against difficulties too great for them, ought to find generous hearts glad to tide them over their troubles. The community is too neglectful of such cases.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

The march of public improvement is not commonly an easy one. If the projects that a community needs for its development call for any public money, as frequently they do, there are usually some who will oppose them, and sometimes when the need for such action may be very great. They will often fight small appropriations, that would not affect their own taxes more than a few cents.

While high taxes hamper a town's growth, yet the amount of the tax rate is not the only thing to be considered. A town must provide the advantages and improvements that other places have, or go backward. If it is willing to incur reasonable expenditures for improvements, it will eventually gain far more than the expansion has cost.

Towns that settle down to a cheese paring policy usually get into a rut and stand still while others go ahead.

THE TAX DODGERS

Taxation officials in many states complain of the growth of the tax dodging spirit, and maintain that a large number of people are failing to make their returns of their property, or are telling falsehoods as to their liability to assessment.

There always has been a lot of fibbing in regard to taxes. A good many states have had unfair tax laws which almost seemed to put a premium on evasion. On this account and for other reasons the belief has gained a considerable hold, that shirking of tax burdens is an excusable thing. This feeling exists to some extent even where the tax laws are fair and equal.

The present federal income tax is heavy and it takes a big bite out of a wealthy man's income. But it operates about as nearly equally as any law could. It will work fairly if every citizen owns up honestly and squarely to all that he has.

The government is now about to send out the usual blanks for income tax returns, and some millions of people are up against the annual duty of rendering this statement. In what spirit will they do it? Will the people make out this return as they would carry on a quarrel with a hateful neighbor, with a determination to pay just as little as they can? Or will they look at the income tax as a debt of honor?

Most men would be ashamed to cheat their father or mother out of money, yet people who would feel keenly their obligation to parents, will not hesitate to squeeze down their debt to the country which nourishes them and surrounds them with blessings. The income tax is a gentleman's obligation and people who want to live a white life can not dodge any part of it. They should not be satisfied unless their return is an exact and impartial statement of their financial condition.

VANISHING BRITISH ISLES

The British Isles, including Ireland, Great Britain and numerous islands, have a total area of only a little more than 121,000 square miles. It is not wholly surprising, then, to learn that some concern is shown lately at the inroads sea erosion is making upon the small but important United Kingdom. Hurried construction has been undertaken to erect sea walls and breakwaters to prevent the growing menace of disappearing shores.

According to one report the southern part of the Yorkshire coast has been losing 2,000,000 tons of shingle and sand a year. In Lincolnshire 120 acres of agricultural land have slowly surrendered to the sea. In another place 100,000 tons of beach sand were washed away in a single month, while considerable portions of the cliffs near Ramsgate are constantly falling away. Sea encroachment along the Kentish coast is estimated at the rate of 50 feet a year.

Even at that rate England will not disappear beneath the waves Britannia has so long ruled before most of us have a chance to visit the place. No will Britishers need to book passage immediately on ships to take them safely away from their sinking real estate.

Nevertheless the thought that the British Isles must take action to protect themselves against their most

powerful ally, the sea, is an arresting one.

Thinkers and writers have told us as much as man has yet discovered about this old Earth's past. What of the present day prophets has told us the truth about its future?

The key to success is not a master key.

One country, at least, is disarmed. They hunted all over the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg for a cannon to fire a salute when a royal heir was born the other day, and they couldn't find one.

No, little Johnny will not be particularly enthusiastic about a brush and comb for Christmas.

A six-year-old boy in Bisbee, Ariz., the other day rode his tricycle twenty-eight miles, and got mad when a Douglas policeman stopped him. It doesn't take any astrologer to predict that that kid may go far before he gets through.

UNIFORM STATE LAWS

Governor Hordee of Florida, in advocating uniform marriage and divorce laws among the states, urged that instead of depending too much on the national government the states should adopt uniform laws on matters of inter-state interest but not primarily of federal concern.

This belief has been expressed in various ways by different leaders in recent years. The federal government has been overwhelmed of late with legislation and demands for legislation on subjects which the states could handle for themselves. There has been complaint of usurpation of authority on the part of the national government and of too much centralization. State executives, in occasional instances, have been accused of throwing up their hands too quickly and calling for federal help when faced with difficult situations.

Putting through uniform state laws on such matters as marriage and divorce, education, child labor, and so on, is bound to be slow work. It requires a greater amount of public education and more concentrated attention and interest on the part of individual citizens. But the fulfilling of those very requirements would make for more enlightened and intelligent understanding of such problems and for prompter action in meeting them wisely.

Deserving of Honor

Pasadena Star-News

The city of Portland, Oregon, recently dedicated a heroic statue to Colonel Roosevelt, which was a fine and graceful thing to do. But Portland should not stop with the honoring of the great American, Colonel Roosevelt. The Rose City has just lost, by death, one of its daughters who is worthy of a public monument. Miss Christina McConnell, of that city, has just died, at the age of 82. For fifty-nine years she was a teacher in the public schools. For forty-two years she taught in the Portland schools. There is service that should be recognized and should be honored for all time.

Work of the teacher is beyond estimate as to value and importance. Its influence is cumulative. It is like the ripples on the pond which a thrown pebble starts, and which go rippling to the uttermost bounds of the pond. The boys and girls which Miss McConnell taught, in her earlier years, have grown to manhood and womanhood, and have gone forth into the world—some of them to distant climes, carrying this teacher's influence with them and unconsciously, but none the less surely, imparting it to others. The person who devotes her life to such great and good work as did this teacher, deserves a public memorial.

Proposed Traffic Law Changes

Sacramento Bee

On the whole, the provisions of the proposed amendments to the motor vehicle law give promise of improvement in several respects where it is at present much needed.

Of chief importance, perhaps, is the section requiring every applicant for an operator's license to pass an examination for fitness to drive a car on the public highways.

The Bee has always advocated a provision of this kind. It is absurd, tragically absurd, that any one who can afford to make a first payment on a motor car should be turned loose to do whatever damage he can with it. Incompetent drivers cause the majority of our accidents. The only objection possible to this examination of applicants will arise if the tests used are less than the strictest possible.

Other high lights of the proposed amendments are: Prohibiting the issuance of licenses to persons under 18 years of age; requiring the thumb prints and photographs of all licensed operators; entirely new regulation of headlights; restoring the old rule which gave the right of way at an intersection to the car approaching from the right; and providing that pedestrians shall cross streets only at designated places and only on signal of a traffic officer when such an officer is on duty.

All of these provisions, if they become law, will do much to banish the present chaotic state of our highways, and are therefore to be commended.

It is also proposed to give courts the right to revoke operators' licenses for a period not to exceed six months. It would be far better if some means could be found of leaving the length of time of such revocation largely at the discretion of the court. In the case of gross criminal carelessness on the part of a driver, revocation of his license for life would not be too long, which is also true in the case of one proved to have driven while intoxicated.

But if it be deemed unwise to put so much responsibility in the hands of the courts, at least the length of the maximum period should be increased, with a classification of offenses and penalties such as obtains in other criminal procedure to aid the administration of justice. Six months is far too short a time for some cases.

Pony Express Revival

Stockton Record

Some of the old boys who once rode the Pony Express will read with interest the plan for reviving a race along the old route from St. Joseph, Mo., to San Francisco as a feature of the proposed Mark Twain celebration. At least one of the original riders lives in this vicinity. William Campbell, of Escalon. He and any others who may have known personally of the ride and the riders will sniff the contest from afar like old warhorses and the entire west would take a keen interest in the revival of such a typically western event. Two hundred and fifty horses and fifty riders would be in on the race which would follow as closely as possible the old route and hitting places of many years ago.

Nevada is responsible for this novel project as she is for the whole idea of the Mark Twain memorial celebration, the writer of "Roughing It" and other classics, having spent much of his time in Virginia City, Nevada. It is hoped to interest the governors of California, Utah, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri with Nevada in the plan.

The x-ray was accidentally discovered by Roentgen while he was experimenting with the Cooper Hewitt mercury vapor lamp, then new.

Working Behind the Barn



An Invincible Spirit

San Bernardino Sun

Here is a story as told in a recent journal of an old friend who bade John Quincy Adams, then 80 years old, a cheery good morning, and asked him how he was. Said the old statesman:

Thank you, John Quincy Adams himself is well, quite well, I thank you, but the house in which he lives at present is becoming dilapidated. It is tottering upon its foundation. Time and the seasons have nearly destroyed it. Its roof is pretty well worn out. Its walls are much shattered, and it trembles with every wind. The old tenement is becoming almost uninhabitable, and I think John Quincy Adams will have to move out of it soon. But he himself is quite well, quite well!

The reflections and convictions of his old age which the foregoing clearly reveals, would do credit to any retired President of the United States. A fearless philosophy and a vital faith in God were at the foundation of Adams' thought that, despite the weaknesses due to old age, "he himself is quite well, quite well!" The shallow clatter of those who would peer curiously into the mysteries of the future life is put to shame by the staunch courage and invincible spirit of this old gentleman of four-score years.

Worth While Verse

HEART'S EASE

There's a light through the valley of shadow,
There's a guide up the highest steep,
There's a spring in the widest desert,
There's a star o'er the trackless deep.

There's a chart, an anchor, a compass,
And a captain to pilot our ship,
There's the port and the haven of heaven
Where the waves of eternity dip.

There's a captain to lead in life's battles,
There's a Savior to pardon our sins,
There's a babe in the Bethlehem manger,
Where the hope of the world begins.

There's a shepherd seeking the lost ones,
There's a home where our loved ones wait,
There's a king who will welcome our coming
When we pass through the heavenly gate.

Would any one fall in the journey?
Lo the home lights gleam bright on the way.
Till the dawn of eternity's glad New Year
May this comfort our hearts day by day.

—Mrs. F. T. Porter, Santa Ana.

Tom Sims Says

Paddock claims he ran five yards in one-fifth of a second. Christmas, however, comes faster than this.

Our style kick is you can't pull these trousers on over your shoes.

It doesn't matter much, but Mussolini, leader of the Fascisti in Italy, sounds like a Greek wrestler.

Autos are not as thick during the rush hours as some of the drivers.

Tennessee hunter who climbed through a fence with a shotgun is learning to write with his left hand.

Time to Smile

USED TO IT

"Having your ears pierced for earrings must have been fearfully painful—What?"

Not at all. They are quite used to being bored."—Passing Show, London.

ZERO LUCK—

"What is sadder than a man who loses his last friend?"

"A man who works for his board and loses his appetite!"—Stanford Chapparral.

REMINDED JUST IN TIME

Walter—Haven't you forgotten something, sir?
Departing Diner—I'm glad you spoke of it. My wife told me not to spend any money foolishly and I was just going to give you a tip.—Boston Transcript.

THE ALIBI

The new maid called her mistress, agitatedly.
"I jes wants you'll t' know," she said, pointing to a statuette of Venus, "before I stabs hyah, I didn't knock do arms off'n dis hyah monument. Hit was dataway when I come in!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Little Benny's

Note Book

Lee Pope

Yestidday was my teachers berth-day and I had a present for her, being a picture of 2 flying angels and 4 clouds I bawt in the 3, 5 and 9 cent store, and I bawt it down

when I went down to breakfast, saying to ma, Hay me, will you rapp this up nice with this paper and string so it will look expensive?

Hand it heer, Ill rapp it for you, pop sed.

Now Willyum, you know you'll only make it look like a reck, ma sed.

I don't know anything of the sort, enybudy with jest a little bit of confidants can tie a neet pack-idge, pop sed.

Enybudy who, you, maybe, ma sed. Now watch me, jest watch me, a little confidants is all it needs, just confidants, pop sed.

And he took the picture and started to rapp it up, only as soon as he got the paper folded on one end it came unfolded on the other end before he had time to put the string on, ma saying, You seem to be having a little trouble, Willyum.

Not at all, on the contrary, this paper is too small, thats all, pop sed.

My don't you add a little more confidants to make up for the scarcity of paper, hee hee, ma sed.

And the string is no good either, wares the mischief did you get a hold of such a slipperly peecs of string, Benny? pop sed.

Maybe the string hasent got enuff confidants, hee hee, ma sed.

Some perform and others laff, pop sed. Wich jest then the paper came undid at both ends and the string broak in haff and pop jumped up mad, saying, A good workman needs good tools, take that junk away.

And he put on his hat and overcoat and went down to the office and ma tied the string together agen and rapped the picture perfect the first time she tried.

IN THE LONG AGO

From the Register Files

December 26, 1908.

Company L, Santa Ana, defeated the Pastime club football team, Los Angeles, 13 to 0. Santa Ana players were Spurgeon, Finster, Eaton, Livingston, Turner, Visel, Cope, Whitney, DuBois, Collins, Pumphrey, Baker, Lutz.

Burglars entered Bishop's store at 115 East Fourth and got away with \$12 in money and \$150 in goods.

George W. Ford's Goldenhnut won the 2:18 trot in Los Angeles Driving club's matinee. His best time was 2:14 3/4.

The members of the '05B class of the high school had a reunion at the County park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell celebrated their second wedding anniversary, with Baby Veda Mitchell as the guest of honor.

The Misses Reinhaus, pioneer milliners, have announced that they will retire from business January 1. They have sold the business to Miss Katherine O'Donnell.

The Salt Lake team cleaned the Santa Ana baseball team yesterday 4 to 2. Carson pitched for Santa Ana, Sears for Salt Lake.

"Songs of the Out of Door West"

"Songs of the Out of Door West." This title at once allures one who is fortunate enough to come into possession of a wee book of poems that has just been published in Orange county, for if there is anything in which everybody in California is interested it is in the spirit of the West.

The little book, just off the press, contains sixteen poems by Miss Katherine Elspeth Oliver, of Orange. Miss Oliver has been engaged in newspaper work and in authorship, and her friends will greet her published collection of some of her best poems with a good deal of pleasure.

And as they read the poems they are bound to have that pleasure increased, for Miss Oliver has touched notes of interest and charm. There are nine poems that are designated by Miss Oliver as "Nature Verse," including "The Boule-

yards," which is made up of a number of verses written as the result of impressions along the Orange county highways.

"Living" is the title of the first of the verses, and here it is: Here's what I love!

The clean sky above
And the clean wide air,
The mounting plain,
The sweeping rain—
The wind in my hair!

To ride and ride,
Where the land spreads wide
To the darkening hills;
In a splendid race
To the open place
And the life that fills.

To ride and rest
On the hill's high crest
Under open sky;
And to sleep without fear
Where the stars are near,
And God close by.
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The Public Forum

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QUESTION IS PUT TO CITY SUPERINTENDENT CRANSTON

Costa Mesa, Dec. 22, 1922.

Editor Register: Considering the number of people interested in the subject, I again write to your "Public Forum" for information. For the same reason, a reply through this medium would be appreciated.

I wish to thank you and Professor Cranston for the courtesy shown in publishing and replying to my former communication in The Register of December 19.

The answer to my first question is very clear. Seventh and eighth grade pupils are elementary school pupils and the entire costs of educating them is charged against the elementary school fund.

However, after studying over the reply, I cannot see that my second question concerning the use of high school bond money has been answered. Professor Cranston very kindly offered to make answer to any other questions I wish to ask. There is this question in my mind.

Does the California law provide that a high school board may use bond money to purchase grounds, buildings or equipment to be used for educating pupils in any elementary grade, when such bond has been voted specifically for high school purposes?

Respectfully,
FRANCES T. DODGE.

VIVE CLEMENCEAU

His hair shows the frost of the years,
But still there is fire in his eyes;
Erect as a youth he appears,
The havoc of age he defies.

He's proved that the soul can arise,
Undaunted by destiny's glance,
And so the whole countryside cries,
"Hurrah for the Tiger of France!"

When others were ruled by their fears
And read but defeat in the skies,
He scorned either whining or tears,
But masterful, cunning and wise,

He spurred on the lagging allies,
His slogan was ever, "Advance!"

LAUGHTER
Clemenceau, visiting Chicago, was shown the art exhibits. Then they took him to the stockyards. This he saw the two extremes of civilization. That's the trouble with keeping one's artistic senses alive—that's always a slaughterhouse just around the corner.

The pleasant things of life are the harvest of the disagreeable things. Sweet babies are possible only by terrible ordeals for the mothers. Pleasure is fleeting, hard work is long. We toil hours for the pleasures of minutes. The whole system is an art museum supported by stockyards.

Cold Weather Ahead

By Olive Roberts Barton

Adventures of the Twins

It was snowy and cold in Whis-

per Forest, Bright Meadow, Old Orchard, and 'round Ripple Creek.

Mr. Sprinkle Blow, the Weatherman, usually took a long vacation in winter time and let Jack Frost and Old North Wind manage things for him.

And they didn't waste much time about it. They went on a rampage 'long about Christmas time, Jack Frost and Old North Wind did, and it was simply awful.

Of course Jack Frost wanted to please people and he did his best so that Santa and the children could have plenty of snow—Santa for his sleigh and the children for their new sleds 'n' skates 'n' things.

But Jack never bothered his careless head about Ben Bunny and his family, or the Squirrels or Chipmunks, or Cottontails, or Coons, or Woodchucks, or Mice, or Frogs—or anybody.

Wasn't it a good thing that there was a nice kind little fairy like Dusty Coat to look after him! A little bit of dwarf with a bent back and a bag over his

shoulder. That's what Dusty Coat was.

And this time Nancy and Nick were going to help him. They wished themselves very small (which they could do, you know, having the Magic Shoes on) and filled their pockets with magical dust out of the brown bag that Dusty Coat carried. Although the bag was very little, it never became empty. No matter how much dust was taken out of it, its plump little sides stuck out as roundly as Ben Bunny's cheeks or Wally Woodchuck's stomach.

Off the three of them started from the Fairy Queen's palace in search of their little friends. It was quite cold and Nancy and Nick had on their little sweaters and tams as well as mittens—they wore warm goloshes over the Magic Shoes.

Where is everybody, do you suppose?" asked Nancy, looking around.

Just then they saw Wally Woodchuck's tracks in the snow, and they tramped after him to his house near the rail fence.

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